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BORDEAUX, Dec. 16.—The following dispatch has been forwarded to the Prefects of Departments:

The Duke of MECKLENBURG, on Wednesday, attacked the town of Fértaval, on the road from Chateandun to Vendome, which he occupied in strong force. We retook the place yesterday. Having united his troops with those of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES, they engaged our forces in combat yesterday near Vendome. The battle lasted till night. The enemy's losses are great. News has been received that between the towns of Briare and Gien three battalions of Bavarians have been defeated by the Mobiles.

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The report that the Prussians had occupied Contres, Montrichard and Romorantin, on the Loire, is confirmed by dispatches received today. The *Moniteur* says that the French have been reinforced at all points.

Paris—The Reported Sortie not Confirmed—Balloon News to the 9th—The Bombardment.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 15.—The Sub-Prefect of Havre, in a report received here, denies having sent a dispatch announcing a French victory at Paris. He maintains, however, that there is a general and precipitate retreat of the Prussians in the north of France. The forces of Gen. FAIDHERBE continue to operate successfully, and some Prussian attacks upon Gen. CHAUZAY's lines have been repulsed, with loss to the assailants. The Prussians who were near Harfleur have retreated toward Rouen.

PARIS.

The reports by the balloon which landed at Honfleur have not yet been received at Bordeaux, but a dispatch from the aeronaut says he has good news from Paris. Gen. D'AURELLES DE PALLADINES has retired from the service, and gone to his estate.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A balloon from Paris, with mails, has descended at Honfleur. Letters of the 9th announce that the situation is good. The repulse of the Army of the Loire and the recapture of Orleans have not discouraged the Parisians. There is a general demand for more sorties, and universal approval of the answer sent by Gen. TROCHU to Gen. MOLTKE, and the people all say they will resist to the last. The measures taken by the Government since the commencement of the siege are accepted willingly by the population. Having insured itself against a waste of provisions, of which there are enough fresh on hand to last until February, the Government will again have fresh meat rationed to the inhabitants. The other provisions are sufficient to last for six months.

THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE CAPITAL.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—The *Provincial Correspondence* of this city, this morning, in its article on the progress of the war, says the proposed bombardment of Paris has again been postponed because such a course at present would be detrimental to military operations. The real object of the war and the interests of the army at this juncture are paramount considerations. Unquestionably, at the right moment the commander of the investing army will take such action as will fully insure immediate and future success. The Prussian Government declares that the Great Powers of Europe concerned themselves in the Luxembourg matter in the face of her plain violation of neutrality in the interest of the French. Prussia, therefore, reserves to itself full freedom for her future course.

A French Apology to an American Officer—The Killed of the Hanseatic Contingent.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—An apology has been sent to Capt. WELLS, of the United States steamer *Shenandoah*, for the accidental shot received by that vessel, a few days ago, from a French iron-clad, which was using her guns to intimidate Gen. BRIAND, the French commander at Havre, who had ordered a portion of the squadron to Cherbourg.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Hanseatic losses in the Battles of Orleans and Beaugency are officially stated at 126 killed, 745 wounded and 78 missing.

A Bavarian War Credit—The Federal Treaty—Bismarck to be Made a Duke.

MUNICH, Dec. 15.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed a further military credit of 41,020,000 florins. The Government has asked of the Chamber that the provisional levy of taxes be continued three months longer. The Federal Treaty has been referred to a Special Committee of the Chamber.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—BISMARCK is to be raised to a Duke. It is said the Count prefers his own name as a ducal title, but the King urges him to accept that of the Duke of Strasbourg. Sixty per cent. of the wounded and sick Prussians have rejoined the service.

The Political Situation—M. Thiers' Bribe to Prussia Discountenanced by Russia—German Advice to the Conseils Generaux.

LONDON, Dec. 16—6 A. M.—It is said that M. THIERS, while at St. Petersburg, before proceeding to Versailles, intended to have proposed the abandonment of Count BISMARCK's demand for Alsace, and the substitution therefor of the annexation of Belgium and Holland to Prussia, but he was unfavorably received by the Prussian authorities, and abandoned the attempt at negotiation.

FRENCH RECONSTRUCTION.

A dispatch from Berlin says: "The *Nord Deutsche Zeitung* insists upon the convocation of the French *Conseils Généraux* for the purpose of choosing among themselves delegates to the national assembly, with the object of reconstructing the Government of France and concluding peace."

Miscellaneous—The Road Open to Havre—The Erie's Cargo of Arms—Other Operations in the North—Navigation of the Seine.

HAVRE, Dec. 15.—The Prussians have entirely withdrawn from this section of the country, and the roads are open again to Yvetot. ....The steam-ship *Erie*, which arrived off the coast of England yesterday, has sailed for this port, though it is possible she may put into Cherbourg. She has arms on board for the use of the French....It is said that 300,000 French are drilling at Bordeaux.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The capture of La Fère is contradicted. Gen. FAIDHERBE passed the town without attacking it. Several engagements have occurred in that neighborhood recently, which were generally favorable to the French....The French Government has prohibited the navigation of the Seine.

WHERE THE GERMANS ARE GOING.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is thought that Gen. MANTEUFFEL is marching upon Caen and Cherbourg. Dispatches from Havre, however, represent the retreat of the Prussians to the southward as precipitate.

MONTMEDY.

LONDON, Dec. 16—2 P. M.—With the surrender of Montmédy, sixty-five cannon and 3,000 prisoners fell into the hands of the besiegers, and 236 German prisoners were released.

A balloon with two passengers and 200 pounds of letters descended on the 15th at Herborn, in Nassau. The French Government urges Austria to demand the restoration of 3,000 Austrian railway cars seized and held by the Prussians.

LUXEMBOURG.

The People Demand the Protection of their Political Existence—King William of Holland Promises to Defend the Grand Duchy's Independence—The Question in England.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Luxembourgers have united in an address to Prince HENRY, of Orange, imploring him not to allow the destruction of the political existence of the Grand Duchy without the population are first consulted on the subject.

POSITION OF THE KING OF HOLLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 16—2½ A. M.—King WILLIAM of Holland has telegraphed to the Government of Luxembourg that he will defend the Treaty of 1867, and the honor and independence of the Grand Duchy. He also approves the acts of the Government of Luxembourg.

ENGLISH ATTITUDE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The *Times* of today, in an editorial on the Luxembourg question, says it is not England's duty alone to resist the absorption of Luxembourg by Prussia, and thinks that perhaps Prussia may be satisfied with that acquisition, and forego the taking of Lorraine from France. A Cabinet council is to be held today, which is expected to define the attitude of England.

THE BLACK SEA.

The Closing of the Dardanelles—Invitations to the Conference—The Russian Army.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 15.—A [nonsensical] dispatch from Marseilles says Russia will denounce the treaty for the closing of the Dardanelles, and adds that the United States, who never recognized the closing of the Straits, will act in concert with Russia.

THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—It is probable that the invitations to the Conference to be held in London, on the Black Sea question, were issued yesterday. It is announced that Austria, wishing to maintain the existing guarantees for the peace of Europe, yet desirous of sparing the susceptibilities of Russia, adheres without reservation to the decision of the approaching Conference at London.

RUSSIAN ARMY.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A levy of sixty men in every one thousand throughout Russia has been ordered, to replace the men lost to the army in consequence of the shortening of the term of service of the conscription of 1871.

RECENT EVENTS.

The Resistance of Paris—Position of Russia—Attitude of America—Germany and England.

From Our Own Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 1, 1870.

The war with Russia must wait, for Paris obstinately refuses to surrender. Mr. RUSSELL writes from the Head-quarters of King WILLIAM that "the resistance of Paris causes dissatisfaction in Germany." It is a grievous disappointment. The whole German Army, from the King to the lowest subaltern, were sure that in less than a week they would make a triumphal entry into Paris. If they had made peace after Sedan, they could have marched home with honor and glory. Two weary months have gone by, and Paris is stronger than ever and more resolved to resist. Germany is full of weeping wives and children who may soon be orphans; for four-fifths of the Landwehr regiments are men with families. Those regiments are wasting with disease; their small losses from the omnipresent Francs-Tireurs make up a large aggregate, and there are bloody battles on the Somme and the Loire. Paris is not taken, and if it were there would be still two millions of Frenchmen armed with breech-loaders, and the war would not be ended. There would still be two-thirds of France to overrun and conquer.

POSITION OF RUSSIA.

Therefore the war with Russia must wait. Prince GORTSCHAKOFF was too impatient. He was assured from Versailles that Paris must fall in a few days at furthest, and he naturally thought he might launch his manifesto. France, the only Power he had to fear, was destroyed. England could not fight single handed. Prussia had promised to pay for Russia's more than benevolent neutrality. Austria could do nothing without powerful allies, and her own time is coming to be divided between Teuton and Sclave. Why wait longer to send his navies into the Black Sea and rebuild Sebastopol? And if you look on a good map of Eastern Europe, you will ask why should a great Power be kept out of a sea which washes her southern boundary, as the Gulf of Mexico does that of the United States, and which is for half the year her only road into the great ocean? Why should Russia be kept out of the Mediterranean and have no right of way to the Atlantic, save the ice-bound Baltic? It is absurd to expect she can much longer be kept in such a humiliating position. But the actual time is inconvenient to M. BISMARCK. Germany has her hands very full. Instead of yielding, France is importing and making arms in a most desperate way. Great camps of instruction are now being formed, and every "valid" man in France is to have his rifle and be taught how to use it. France is getting into a solemn, earnest, religious spirit that bodes no good to her destroyers. Once more her churches are filled, and while her men fight her women pray. There are many signs that she will rise purified and strengthened from her terrible humiliations and sufferings. Just now three days' solemn devotions have been held in all the churches of France, and as far as I have heard they were attended by vast multitudes, and have had the best effect upon the people. Nothing is so good as religion to make men fight. And while France fights with Prussia, there is no time to attend to a war between England and Russia. Because it is evident that France must be a party to such a war, England needs her. The first step of a successful contest would be to aid France, so that she could take part in it. France and England can carry the west and south of Europe with them—not England alone. And Russia cannot swoop down upon the Black Sea without compensations to Prussia. If England will be quiet she can take Egypt, but France will veto that; and France is England's nearest neighbor, and therefore her best friend or most dangerous foe. No; England and France must go together, and it is now seen, at last, how great a blunder it has been for England to hold aloof from France. She should have hindered this war, or gone in with her.

ATTITUDE OF AMERICA.

And then there is America. A distinguished Frenchman writes to Mr. MILL on the prospect of war between England and Russia, with what "horror and despair" he thinks of the idea of war with America; but America, he thinks, "will not deliberately range herself on the side of Russia—that would be too abominable." America, I presume, will attend to her own affairs, and not be in a hurry to mix up in European complications for Sultan or Czar. There are people enough here to do all the fighting. The Poles in London are in a state of great excitement. Polish refugees everywhere will be eager for the fray. The war in France has spread a fever through Europe. There are the elements of a great war: rampant nationalism in Ireland; outraged republicanism in Spain; reaction and Mazzinism in Italy; a strong Anti-Bismarckism in Southern Germany; plundered Denmark; divided Poland; German and Sclavonic provinces in Austria; Christian provinces in Turkey; Greece, with Russian sympathies, and her own ambitions—does it not look like a cluster of volcanoes ready at any moment to burst into eruption? And all these Powers have been preparing for war for years, increasing their armies and navies, and improving armaments, as if they had an instinct, rather than any clear foreknowledge, of what is coming. In America, a great war once over, armies are disbanded, and arms sold off by the shipload. There is no apprehension of war and no preparation. If you had powerful and encroaching neighbors on three sides of you it would be different.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The feeling of Germany toward England is one of the most unaccountable phenomena of the situation. It fills the Press, it is testified to by all tourists in Germany, and the English correspondents at Versailles declare that everybody, from King WILLIAM to the smallest private soldier, says England is responsible for this war. Every wounded German believes he has been shot with an English bullet. Every widow and orphan in Germany blames England for the sad bereavement. There is no use in reasoning with them about it. England ought to have declared war *against* France. The fact that nearly all England blamed France and sympathized with Germany at the outbreak of the war, seems to have made not the least difference in German feeling. Well, this unreasonableness of Germany has probably had something to do with the reaction here, for today the feeling is more decidedly for France, almost, than it was at first for Germany. A great French victory would now be welcomed with almost universal rejoicings. Even while England condemned France, she pitied; but there would be little pity for the Germans, they have been so insolent in their strength, so cruel in their good fortune. The plunder of helpless relations, the burning of a hundred villages, the cold-blooded murders—for they are nothing less—of unarmed peasants, have slowly had their effect on the English mind. They have thought how they could bear such an invasion and how they could endure such atrocities, inflicted only at a few hours' distance, and they cannot but feel for those they are every day called upon to relieve, for English charity has saved thousands of helpless French people, here and in France, from cold and hunger. Food, clothing and the seed corn to save from further famine have been supplied by English benevolence to large districts of France which have been utterly spoiled by their remorseless invaders. We love those we help, and England has never had so good a feeling for France as now in her hour of suffering. If she should give her yet more effectual help it would strengthen the bond between them, and hating a Frenchman would become only a tradition. Here, then, you have France grateful and Germany full of bitterness and blame. If Germany takes the part of Russia, England and France will be driven as well as drawn into a closer alliance.

MONADNOCK.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

Escape of the Greek Noel from England—The Pope and His Adherents—Italian Guarantees—Victor Emmanuel—The New Spanish King—Marine Disasters.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The first meeting of the Metropolitan School Board was held today. Mr. NOEL, learning that he was to be committed for trial and indicted for counseling the Greek brigands not to surrender the Marathon captives without they were assured of an amnesty, has fled from England. The Derry boys ignore the proclamation of the Magistrates forbidding processions. The Catholic Defense Association, of Londonderry, has been dissolved by order of the authorities.

THE POPE.

LONDON, Dec. 16—1 A. M.—A monster meeting of sympathizers with the Pope was held at Thurles last evening. Speeches were made and resolutions adopted, in which the opinion was strongly expressed that Great Britain should defend the interests of her Catholic subjects now menaced at Rome.

FLORENCE, Dec. 15.—In the Italian Parliament, today, Señor LANZA made a powerful speech in support of the bill relative to the guarantees to be given to the Pope. He said the Catholic world demanded every guarantee which it was possible for Italy to concede. A bill for the consolidation of the Papal debts was introduced.

ITALY.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—It is said that VICTOR EMMANUEL will enter Rome on the 8th of January.

SPAIN.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—It is said that one of the first acts of King AMADEUS will be to give one-half of the appanage of the crown, amounting to some $20,000,000, to the Treasury.

HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—The endeavors to form a new Cabinet are still unsuccessful.

MARINE DISASTERS.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The schooner *Sable Rich*, Capt. PADDOCK, from New-Bedford, bound to St. Michael's, Azores, arrived at Fayal recently in a damaged condition, and with loss of her mates overboard. The brig *Agenora*, Capt. WHITE, from New-York, Nov. 6, for Dublin, has been wrecked in Dublin Bay. Crew saved.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—In a gale in the Frith of Forth, the sloop *Earl Seafield* was lost, with all hands, on Leven Sands.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The steam-ship *Fire Queen*, from New-Orleans for Liverpool, came in collision with and sunk the bark *Drydens*, of North Shields, in Queenstown Harbor. The *Fire Queen* put back to Queenstown and was grounded.

The Union Pacific Railroad—Earnings for Five Months to Oct. 31, 1870.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the five months ending Oct. 31, 1870, were $3,502,178; expenses, $1,789,594 56; net income, $1,712,583 45. The land sales of the Union Pacific Railroad for September, October and November were 58,781 36-100 acres, for which the Company received $71,000 in their land grant bond, $1,708 15 in cash, and $145,680 32 in settlers' notes, secured by mortgage on the land sold; total sales of land to Dec. 9, 1870, were 285,404 12-100 acres, for which the Company received $1,270,748 44, or an average price of $4 42 per acre. The trustees of the land grant bonds have canceled $723,000 on land grant bonds, and hold $488,409 60 on settlers' notes, secured by mortgage on land sold.

GENERAL TELEGRAMS.

CUBA.

Valmaseda Assumes Control—Departure of Caballero De Rodas.

HAVANA, Dec. 13, via LAKE CITY, Dec. 16.—Gen. VALMASEDA assumed command of the Island of Cuba at noon today. The Ex-Captain-General, DE RODAS, left on the 15th, for Spain.

FIRES.

Twenty-five Stores and Eleven Dwellings Destroyed in Bath, Me.—Other Fires in Maine—Bank Burned by the Blowing Open of the Safe by Burglars.

BATH, Me., Dec. 16.—A most disastrous conflagration commenced at 3 o'clock this morning, on the east side of Middle-street, in Wiscasset, and destroyed all the buildings on the south side of Main-street, crossing Water-street to the river—in all about twenty-five stores and eleven dwellings. The following are the principal sufferers: E. C. Philbrick, Jesse White, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Hilton, Joseph Cal, Emma Dodge, Richard Blinn, E. B. Neal, W. P. Lennox, Ebin Perkins, Nathaniel Lincoln, M. C. Boyd, Joseph Lambert, Warren Lowell, L. Dickinson, S. L. Young, J. C. Henderson and V. Greenleaf. The fire broke out at JESSE WHITE's store. The estimated loss is $100,000.

WISCASSET, Me., Dec. 16.—The loss by the fire of this morning will amount to about $60,000. The insurance is only $19,000, principally by the following companies: Hartford, $4,500; Roger Williams, $2,500; Guardian, of Philadelphia, $1,700; Niagara, $2,500; Fulton, of New-York, $2,000; Holyoke Mutual, $4,200; Merchants' of Providence, $2,500.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16.—The Portland and Kennebec Railroad freight depot, at Yarmouth, with its contents, was burned today, and also their passenger depot and wood-shed, containing 300 cords of wood, at Cumberland. Loss on both about $7,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—About 2 o'clock this morning the building in Wickford, occupied by the Wickford National Bank and the office of the Town Clerk of North Kingstown, was found on fire. An explosion had been heard a few minutes previously. It proved that the bank had been entered by robbers, who started the outer door of the vault and then exploded powder to complete the work. The explosion set the building on fire, which was entirely consumed. The bank funds were in an inner chest, and are safe. The town records, covering a period of 160 years, are destroyed. There is some clue to the robbers, for whose arrest a reward of $1,000 is offered.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 16.—CRANE's old red paper mill, at Dalton, was destroyed by fire this evening. The fire was occasioned by the dropping of a kerosene lamp. Loss, $25,000 to $30,000.

PITTSBURG, Penn., Dec. 16.—A brick building, being erected as a parsonage at Shady Side, was burned this morning. Loss $6,000; insured for $4,000.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Nos. 9, 11 and 13, on West Front-street, between Main and Walnut streets, a five-story stone-front, were completely destroyed by fire to-night. Two of the numbers belonged to REUBEN SPRINGER, and the other to the estate of GRIFFIN TAYLOR. Loss on building, $10,000. BARBER & STOUT, tobacco manufacturers, loss about $35,000; MORTIMER & Co., and E. H. CORWING, produce dealers, loss about $3,000 each; the former is fully insured; E. H. KNEIST loses in leaf tobacco $3,500—fully insured. Total loss, $100,000.

Gas Explosion in Worcester, Mass.—A Building Blown to Fragments—Two Persons Seriously Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—This evening an explosion occurred in the purifying-house of the gas-works, which demolished the building, scattering its roof and walls in all directions, and damaged considerably the other buildings belonging to the works. Mr. BLAKE, the Mayor of the city and Superintendent of the works, was in the basement of the building, making his tour of inspection without a light, as is his custom at that hour, but escaped with no further injury than rather severe burns on his face and hands. Mr. MCAULIFFE, the foreman, was also burned severely, but not dangerously. No other persons were injured. The explosion startled everybody in the city, throwing doors open and shaking houses. No injury is believed to have been done to the houses in the vicinity. The pecuniary loss is estimated at about $15,000. It is now thought that only one of the four purifiers is seriously damaged, and that the delivery of gas will not be interrupted.

Meteorological Record.

The following is the Signal Service report of the state of the weather and wind last night, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 11:35 o'clock:

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind, miles ⅌ hour.	Pressure of wind, Pounds ⅌ Sq. foot.	Force of wind, reduced to Beaufort scale (approximately.)	State of the weather.
Cheyenne	29.91	28	N. W.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Clear.
Omaha	30.17	...	...	...	...	Calm.	Snow.
St. Paul	30.12	30	S. W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Duluth	...	...	...	...	...	No report.	...
St. Louis	30.28	33	...	...	...	Calm.	Cloudy.
New-Orleans	30.20	47	N. E.	12	.75	Brisk.	Cloudy.
Milwaukee	30.23	26	W.	12	.75	Brisk.	Snow.
Chicago	30.24	34	S. W.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Cloudy.
Mobile	30.21	46	N.	2	.02	Very gentle.	L't rain.
Nashville	30.30	39	...	...	...	Calm.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	30.17	43	N. E.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	30.30	21	...	...	...	Calm.	Clear.
Toledo	30.28	27	S. E.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Clear.
Detroit	30.18	27	S. E.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Cleveland	30.27	28	S. W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Lake City	30.16	48	N. E.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Fair.
Augusta, Ga.	30.59	38	S. E.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Lt. rain.
Key West	...	...	...	...	...	No report.	...
Pittsburg	30.34	28	W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	29.17	27	N. W.	2	.02	Very gentle.	Cloudy.
Rochester	30.24	25	W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Oswego	30.14	26	N.	4	.08	Gentle.	Cloudy.
Washington	30.22	29	W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Clear.
New-York	30.10	30	S. W.	4	.08	Gentle.	Clear.
Boston	29.91	22	N. W.	12	.75	Brisk.	Clear.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

DOVER, N. H., Dec. 16.—The North Berwick National Bank was broken open last night. The robbers took from the bank, everything that could be of value to them. They also stole a horse and carriage. A reward of $500 is offered for the arrest of the robbers.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 16.—In the case of ANNIE M. ROUNDS vs. The Providence *Press* Company, for an alleged libelous article reflecting on the plaintiff's moral character, on trial for the last three days in the Supreme Court, the jury to-night returned a verdict for the defendant.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 16. Three inches of snow fell here, last night, and four inches fell at Little Rock.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 16.—The river closed here today, and navigation is suspended for the season. The steamer *Katahdin* went out at 11 o'clock, cutting her way through the floating ice.

RICHMOND, Dec. 16.—GEORGE DAVIS, a prominent Israelite of this city, and a millionaire, died this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 16.—Several live lizards have been found embedded in petrified fir trees, which were found in a forest near Calistoga. One is now on exhibition here. They are unlike any species now known.

WASHINGTON.

Mr. Drake's Reply to Carl Schurz—Relations of Admiral Porter with Farragut—A Couple of Letters—The Claim Against Venezuela—Congressman Butler, of Tennessee, Again in Trouble.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Little business was done in the Senate today. Senator DRAKE took the floor a few minutes past 1 o'clock and held it two hours and a half in reply to Mr. SCHURZ's speech yesterday, and a few minutes longer in some valedictory remarks to the Senate. The speech claimed great attention, though it would not be true to say the marked and unflagging attention given to the speech of yesterday. When Mr. DRAKE rose to speak the galleries contained scarcely two-thirds as many persons at the same time yesterday. When he had spoken about an hour, the adjournment of the House caused a large accession to the audience, and more Representatives came over than could find seats on the floor of the Senate Chamber, so for sometime there were more listeners than at any time yesterday. A portion of the speech was written; but the part which was spoken in reply to Mr. SCHURZ was extemporaneous. Mr. DRAKE spoke first of the unusual custom of bringing the affairs of a single State before the Senate. He ascribed motives to his colleague which were not particularly commendable. He spoke at some length in allusion to the reference to his pro-slavery views in 1857 by Mr. SCHURZ, and drew a shout of laughter from the galleries by the sarcasm with which he regretted his colleague's hesitation to forgive those views in his case while extending amnesty to unrepentant rebels. Two hours and a quarter of the speech was devoted to the purely sectional and personal aspect of the controversy, giving the speaker's view of the bolt from the Convention, the motives of the bolters, claiming that they had a preconcerted purpose of carrying the State over to the Democrats, and pushing B. GRATZ BROWN for the Presidency in 1872, he called it a "devilish conspiracy." The speech was vindictive, partisan, and extremely bitter. It abounded in spiteful sarcasm, which caused expressions from the gallery that the Speaker's gavel had to silence, and employed terms that approached very near the confines of parliamentary restraint. His valedictory itself, an entirely distinct document from the speech, reflected the same bitter feeling, and ended with the hope that his record might show him to have been in Missouri, at least, "with the faithful few among the faithless found." When Mr. DRAKE had closed, Mr. SCHURZ, in a few words, denied emphatically, for himself and Mr. BROWN, that they had or ever intended to go over to the Democratic Party. Mr. DRAKE's strongest point, and the most effective one, was in showing that the amendment to the Constitution of Missouri was sure to prevail from the moment it was proposed; and that the avowed object of the bolt would have been gained if no special organization outside the party had been gained. It is for having bolted the Convention that SCHURZ is blamed here; and from a partisan view he was not justified even by his own statement. It is hoped that on Monday the resolution introduced by Mr. SCHURZ, on which these two speeches have been made, will be indefinitely postponed, and the unfortunate discussion ended. Its results, so far as can be discerned now, may be briefly stated. Those who have thought Mr. SCHURZ right think so still. Those who thought him wrong have not changed their views, while some bitterness of feeling has been aroused on both sides, that would otherwise have remained dormant.

PORTER AND FARRAGUT.

The following letters show the relations existing between Admiral PORTER and Admiral FARRAGUT up to the time of the death of the latter:

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1870.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL: I have received your letter of the 24th inst., and hasten to thank you for your kind suggestions in reference to the *Tallapoosa*. As you truly observe, it will be much more agreeable to me at the warm season to travel in this vessel to Portsmouth, where I propose spending a few weeks with Commodore PENNOCK and his family. My physicians are decidedly of opinion that a change of air will be decidedly beneficial to me, and I do not doubt that this little trip by sea will also be of service. Again thanking you for your thoughtfulness in this matter, believe me very truly yours,

D. G. FARRAGUT, Admiral U. S. N.

To Vice-Admiral D. D. PORTER, U. S. N.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 12, 1870.

MY DEAR PENNOCK: I have just heard the painful news of the Admiral's critical condition, and from FAIRFAX's account, I fear he will not live many hours longer. I sympathize deeply with his family, but it must be a great relief to him to escape from so much suffering. Of course you must give the remains all the honor to which the Admiral's patriotic services are entitled. He has conferred great fame upon the navy, and we cannot do him too much honor. I am still in hopes that his attack may pass off, though he would still have a continuation of his sufferings. Please telegraph me here in the event of his death. Convey to Mrs. FARRAGUT my deep sympathy for the sufferings she has undergone while attending his bed of sickness. I still hope he may recover to be her happiness for some years at least. With my best wishes to yourself and Mrs. PENNOCK, I remain, very truly, yours in haste,

D. D. PORTER.

To Commodore PENNOCK, United States Navy.

THE SUGAR CLASSIFICATION BILL.

The public business of the House today was almost wholly confined to the passage of the Sugar Classification bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee yesterday. It is stated at the Treasury Department that there are 50,000 hogsheads of Mucovado sugars in bond which the appraisers cannot pass because satisfied they are higher in color than raw Muscovado; yet, being entered as such, the law as it now stands, seems to justify their appraisement as such.

THE CLAIMS AGAINST VENEZUELA.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations continued its investigation into the claims of our Government against Venezuela. J. R. PARTRIDGE, our late Minister there, made a statement before the Committee.

OTHER HOME BUSINESS.

During the morning hour in the Senate, Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from several Boston merchants, in which they say they "learn with regret that the acquisition of Dominica is contemplated by this Government." Mr. SHERMAN presented from the Finance Committee adverse reports on several bills for repealing the income tax.

CASE AGAINST BUTLER, OF TENNESSEE.

RODERICK R. BUTLER, member of Congress from Tennessee, was today indicted for forging indorsement of pension certificate. The prosecuting witness is Mrs. FARMER, of Horse Creek, Ashe County, N. C., who swears positively that she never authorized BUTLER to indorse her certificate. A warrant was issued for BUTLER's arrest today, and he will be brought up to-morrow. This matter has been pending some time, and it will be remembered that a similar case brought against BUTLER, in Tennessee, at the last term of the United States District Court, was dismissed.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

ENGLISH IMMIGRATION.

Mr. YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has received a letter from Mr. EDWARD REED, dated London, Dec. 2, in which the writer says: "Immediately after the *Alabama* question is settled, and peace and kindly feelings are insured, there will be such an exodus of the bone and sinews of England to our country as will astonish even the most sanguine of us."

AID FOR THE CREW OF THE ONEIDA.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON, the British Minister, has been advised of the remittance, to his address, of within a fraction of $5,000 for the widows and orphans of the crew of the United States ship *Oneida*, made so in consequence of her destruction by the British ship *Bombay*, in the India Seas, last Summer. This sum was quietly contributed by seventy British subscribers headed by Right Hon. Earl of SHAFTSBURY, the Earl of CLARENDON, and the ROTHSCHILDS, and given to Sir EDWARD THORNTON for distribution. The money will be apportioned at his discretion on application made to him by the parties interested.

NOMINATIONS.

The following nominations were sent to the Senate to-day:

DAVID H. MASON, to be Attorney for the District of Massachusetts; JOEL C. C. WINCH, to be District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; HENRY C. HICKS, to be Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas; JAMES E. CALLOWAY, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Montana Territory; ALEXANDER H. CONNER, of Indiana, to be Governor of Idaho Territory; JOHN MURPHY, to be Consul at Payta; VICTOR BARTHOW, to be Consul at Cairo, Egypt; ISAAC SISSON, to be Consul at Mazatlan.

MR. BOUTWELL AND THE PRESIDENT.

Secretary BOUTWELL this morning, in conversation with several gentlemen of the Press, good naturedly alluded to the various reports of disagreement between the President and himself, saying that on the contrary the relations between them were altogether friendly, and that as far as he knew, there were no intervening questions which disturbed their official connections. This is in harmony with the authority from the Executive Mansion, yesterday, for contradicting the report involving the Secretary's resignation.

THE PACIFIC BOND INTEREST.

The amount of money involved in the dispute between the Pacific Railroad and the Treasury Department is not large, there being but about $200,000 due the Union Pacific Company, who complain that all the men and stores of the Navy Department, and the larger part of the army transportation are sent to California via water instead of by rail, and say that if the Government will give them the whole of the California business enough will thus be earned by the Central and Union Companies to liquidate their interest as fast as it accrues.

A CLAIM AGAINST BRAZIL.

The President, today, sent to the House of Representatives, in compliance with a resolution of that body, the papers on the subject of the whaler *Canada*, which sailed from New-Bedford for the Northern Pacific Ocean, by way of Cape Horn, in October, 1856, but went ashore on the coast of Brazil in November following. When the party of Brazilian soldiers boarded and captured her, the Captain gave notice that he would seek redress through the United States Government. A correspondence followed between the two Governments, and finally, Mr. THORNTON, the British Minister, was appointed umpire in the case. The questions presented were: First, whether the United States were debarred, by lapse of time, from prosecuting the claim. Second, whether the vessel was lost and the voyage determined by interference of Brazilian officers; and third, what was the amount of injuries which the owners of the vessel sustained? The umpire, having closely examined the subject, decides that the Government of Brazil is liable to the United States, as compensation to the owners of the *Canada*, and for the cargo thereof, in the sum of $100,740, payable in coin. He says he was unable, conscientiously, to arrive at any other conclusion.

INDICTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER.

RODERICK R. BUTLER, a Representative in Congress from the First District of Tennessee, was indicted here, today, by the Grand Jury, for forging the names of widows of Union soldiers.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The following General Orders were issued this afternoon:

WAR DEPARTMENT.
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1870.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 126.—By direction of the President, the following transfers and assignments of commissioned officers are made to fill vacancies to the present date:

Transfers.—Cols. Robert C. Buchanan, First Infantry, to list of supernumeraries; Joseph J. Reynolds, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to Cavalry; Alvan C. Gillem, Eleventh Infantry, to Cavalry, and Ranalds Mackenzie, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to Cavalry. Lieut.-Cols. John R. Eddie, Eighth Infantry, to supernumeraries; Romeyn B. Ayres, Nineteenth Infantry, to Artillery, and Charles J. Whiting, Sixth Cavalry, to supernumeraries. Majors John E. Yard, Tenth Cavalry, and George H. Gordon, Fourth Cavalry, to supernumeraries. Capts. Henry C. Bankhead, Fifth Infantry, to Cavalry; Royal T. Frank, Eighth Infantry, to Artillery; Guy V. Henry, Twelfth Artillery, to Cavalry; Frank B. Hamilton, Fourteenth Infantry, to Artillery, and Wyllys Lyman, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to Cavalry. First Lieut. Geo. H. Barton, Twenty-first Infantry, to the artillery; James M. Marshall, Twenty-second Infantry, to the artillery; Alexander W. Hoffman, Tenth Infantry, to the artillery; Chas. Morris, Fifth Infantry, to the artillery; and Frank W. Hess, Eleventh Infantry, to the artillery.

2.—ASSIGNMENTS—CAVALRY.

Colonels.—Joseph J. Reynolds, Twenty-fifth Infantry, to Third Cavalry, vice Grier, relieved; Allan C. Gillem, Eleventh Infantry, to First Cavalry, vice Blake, relieved; Ronald Mackenzie, Twenty-fourth Infantry, to Fourth Cavalry, vice Graham, relieved.

Lieutenant-Colonels.—S. C. Cuvier Grover, unassigned, to Third Cavalry, vice Roberts, retired; and Thomas H. Neill, unassigned, to Sixth Cavalry, vice Whitney, transferred to list of supernumeraries.

Majors.—Nathan A. M. Dudley, unassigned, to Third Cavalry, vice Lane, retired; Charles E. Compton, unassigned, to Sixth Cavalry, vice Storr, retired; Geo. W. Schofield, unassigned, to Tenth Cavalry, vice Yard, transferred to list of supernumeraries; and Alfred E. Latimer, unassigned, to Fourth Cavalry, vice Gordon, transferred to list of supernumeraries.

Captains.—Henry C. Bankhead, Fifth Infantry, to Eighth Cavalry, vice McElroy, honorably discharged; James Curtis, unassigned, to Third Cavalry, vice Tarlton, transferred to list of supernumeraries; Caleb H. Carlton, unassigned, to Tenth Cavalry, vice Cox, cashiered; Guy V. Henry, First Artillery, to Third Cavalry, vice Wilson, honorably discharged; John E. Tourtellotte, unassigned, to Seventh Cavalry, vice Barnitz, retired; George L. Tyler, unassigned, to Second Cavalry, vice Robinson, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Alexander S. Clark, unassigned, to Fifth Cavalry, vice Kane, honorably discharged; Charles A. Hartwell, unassigned, to Eighth Cavalry, vice Smith, honorably discharged; Alexander Moore, unassigned, to Third Cavalry, vice McMullen, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Frank T. Bennett, unassigned, to Ninth Cavalry, vice Moffat, deceased; Stephen G. Whipple, unassigned, to First Cavalry, vice Barry, transferred to list of supernumeraries; Emil Adam, unassigned, to Fifth Cavalry, vice Maley, retired; James F. Randlett, unassigned, to Eighth Cavalry, vice Start, honorably discharged; John M. Hamilton, unassigned, to Fifth Cavalry, vice Walker, honorably discharged, to date from Dec. 30, 1870, and Theodore Baldwin, unassigned, to Tenth Cavalry, vice Graham, cashiered.

First Lieutenants.—Charles S. Ilsley, unassigned, to First Cavalry, vice Garrett, honorably discharged, to date from Dec. 31, 1870; William H. Andrews, unassigned, to Third Cavalry, vice Wrightman, honorably discharged; Sanford C. Kellogg, unassigned, to Fifth Cavalry, vice Morehead, honorably discharged; George W. Chilson, unassigned, to Eighth Cavalry, vice Wheeler, honorably discharged; Herman Schreiner, unassigned, to Ninth Cavalry, vice Trask, honorably discharged, to date from Dec. 31, 1870; William L. Foulk, unassigned, to Tenth Cavalry, vice Bademer, honorably discharged; Jos. M. Kelly, unassigned, to Tenth Cavalry, vice Amick, discharged; John H. Coster, unassigned, to Eighth Cavalry, vice Jerome, honorably discharged; Henry J. Farnsworth, unassigned, to Eighth Cavalry, vice Preston, retired; Albert E. Woodson, unassigned, to Fifth Cavalry, vice Brady, discharged; Wm. M. Wallace, unassigned, to Sixth Cavalry, vice Shreyer, honorably discharged; and Charles C. Cresson, unassigned, to Seventh Cavalry, vice Abell, honorably discharged.

ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-Colonels.—Romeyn B. Argues, Nineteenth Infantry, to Third Artillery, vice Gileson, retired; Emory Upon, unassigned, to the First Artillery, vice Haskin, retired; and Frederick T. Dent, unassigned, to the Fifth Artillery, vice Hill, retired.

Captains.—Edward C. Boynton, unassigned, to Third Artillery, vice Edwards, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Royal T. Frank, Eighth Infantry, to First Artillery, vice Maynadier, mustered out; Tully McCrea, unassigned, to the First Artillery, vice Henry, transferred to the Cavalry; and Frank B. Hamilton, Fourteenth Infantry, to Second Artillery, vice Grey, retired.

First Lieutenants.—John P. Strong, unassigned, to the Second Artillery, vice De Meulen, cashiered; George H. Barton, Twenty-first Infantry to First Artillery, vice Driscoll, mustered out; James M. Marshall, Twenty-second Infantry, to Fourth Artillery, vice Dixon, honorably discharged; Alexander W. Hoffman, Tenth Infantry, to Second Artillery, vice Dudley, honorably discharged; George C. Greenough, unassigned, to Fourth Artillery, vice Seeley, cashiered; Charles Morris, Fifth Infantry, to Fifth Artillery, vice Paterson, dropped for desertion; Frank W. Hess, Eleventh Infantry, to Third Artillery, vice Medary, honorably discharged; Edward C. Knemer, unassigned, to Third Artillery, vice Aleshire, honorably discharged; Augustus P. Green, unassigned, to Fourth Artillery, vice Ledyard, honorably discharged; John G. Telford, unassigned, to Second Artillery, vice McIntyre, honorably discharged; George Mitchell, unassigned, to Second Artillery, vice Loucks, mustered out; George S. Grimes, unassigned, to Second Artillery, vice Vincent, retired; and James C. McCoy, unassigned, to Fourth Artillery, vice Smith, mustered out.

INFANTRY.

Colonels.—Thomas G. Pitcher, unassigned, to First Infantry, vice Buchanan, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Gordon Granger, unassigned, to Fourteenth Infantry, vice Lowell, retired; John S. Stevenson, unassigned, to Twenty-fifth Infantry, vice Reynolds, transferred to Third Cavalry; John E. Smith, unassigned, to Fifteenth Infantry, vice Shepard, retired; Abner Doubleday, unassigned, to Twenty-fourth Infantry, vice Mackenzie, transferred to Fourth Cavalry; and W. H. Wood, unassigned, to Eleventh Infantry, vice Gillem, transferred to First Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonels.—Geo. L. Andrews, unassigned, to Twenty-fifth Infantry, vice Hinks, retired; Henry D. Wallen, unassigned, to Eighth Infantry, vice Edie, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Alfred Sully, unassigned, to Nineteenth Infantry, vice Ayres, transferred to Third Artillery; and Anderson D. Nelson, unassigned, to Twelfth Infantry, vice Wallace, retired.

Majors.—Levi C. Bootes, unassigned, to Twelfth Infantry, vice Williams, retired, and Oscar A. Mack, unassigned, to First Infantry, vice Hardin, retired.

Captains.—James W. Long, unassigned, to Twenty-fifth Infantry, vice Bisbee, transferred to Fourth Infantry; John S. Wharton, unassigned, to Ninth Infantry, vice Whittier, honorably discharged; Clarence M. Bailey, unassigned, to Eighth Infantry, vice Frank, transferred to First Artillery; Garrick Malley, unassigned, to First Infantry, vice Sterling, honorably discharged; Henry F. Bronson, unassigned, to Twenty-fifth Infantry, vice Gaskill, honorably discharged; John N. Craig, unassigned, to Tenth Infantry, vice Crossman, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; Wyllys Lyman, Twenty-fifth Infantry to Fifth Infantry, vice Bankhead, transferred to Fifth Infantry; Charles L. Wilson, unassigned, to Fourteenth Infantry, vice Friedenburg, retired; Edmund T. Thomson, unassigned, to Twelfth Infantry, vice Tassin, discharged; Thomas M. K. Smith, unassigned, to Twenty-third Infantry, vice Clay, honorably discharged; Jacob H. Smith, unassigned, to Nineteenth Infantry, vice Latimer, discharged; George W. Dost, unassigned, to Twelfth Infantry, vice Hamilton, transferred to Second Artillery, and Wm. Nelson, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Putnam, discharged.

First Lieutenants.—John P. Willard, unassigned, to Twelfth Infantry, vice Clemens, honorably discharged; Horace Neide, unassigned, to Fourth Infantry, vice Cox, honorably discharged; Hugh G. Brown, unassigned, to the Twelfth Infantry, vice Cooley, honorably discharged; William B. Pease, unassigned, to Ninth Infantry, vice Hortenbergh, honorably discharged; Thomas Connolly, unassigned, to Thirteenth Infantry, vice Hoesmer, deceased; Joseph A. Sladen, unassigned, to Fourteenth Infantry, vice Hammer, honorably discharged; William Atwood, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Rogers, transferred to waiting orders; John Drum, unassigned, to Tenth Infantry, vice King, deceased; Geo. H. Palmer, unassigned, to Sixteenth Infantry, vice Armstrong, dismissed; James Ryan, unassigned, to Ninth Infantry, vice Von Blucher, honorably discharged; Wm. H. Boyle, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Owen, honorably discharged; Placidus Ord, unassigned, to Nineteenth Infantry, vice Piefles, deceased; Lyster M. O'Brien, unassigned, to Seventeenth Infantry, vice Taylor, honorably discharged; Alexander Wishart, unassigned, to Twentieth Infantry, vice Allanson, honorably discharged; Wm. H. Campion, unassigned, to Fourth Infantry, vice Sloan, honorably discharged; Charles G. Penney, unassigned, to Sixth Infantry, vice Hogarty, transferred to waiting orders; John S. Appleton, unassigned, to Nineteenth Infantry, vice Carolin, honorably discharged; William H. H. Crowell, unassigned, to Sixth Infantry, vice Sherwood, wholly retired; Frank D. Garrety, unassigned, to Seventeenth Infantry, vice Burns, retired; Ebenezer W. Stone, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Dodge, honorably discharged; Dwight H. Kelton, unassigned, to Tenth Infantry, vice Wagner, honorably discharged; James A. Haughbey, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Cluley, honorably discharged; Robert P. Warren, unassigned, to Fourteenth Infantry, vice Frederick, honorably discharged; Charles F. Roe, unassigned, to Eleventh Infantry, vice Derby, honorably discharged; James Humbert, unassigned, to Seventeenth Infantry, vice Porter, retired; Wm. O. Cory, unassigned, to Twenty-fourth Infantry, vice Sweet, honorably discharged; Thomas H. Bradley, unassigned, to Twenty-first Infantry, vice Purcell, discharged; Edward C. Henshaw, unassigned, to Twenty-fourth Infantry, vice Horton, transferred to the list of supernumeraries; and John A. Manley, unassigned, to Twentieth Infantry, vice Weaver, honorably discharged.

The officers transferred to the list of supernumeraries will repair to their homes and await further orders. The officers assigned to regiments, except such as are on duty, under a special assignment, will join their new regiments. A list of officers serving in Graphical Departments on special assignments not relieved under this order, will be forwarded by Department Commanders to this office at the earliest practicable date.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Adjutant-General.

RECRUITING SERVICE.

The following order was promulgated today from the head-quarters of the army:

First—By the direction of the Secretary of War, the principal depot and the station of the Superintendent of the Cavalry service will be transferred to the St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri. Carlisle Barracks will be maintained as a sub-depot for the reception of parties of recruits from the rendezvous dependent on this depot, whence they will be transferred in detachments of from fifty upward, to the principal depot, under the Superintendent's instructions. One Captain, three Lieutenants, four sergeants, four corporals, two buglers and fifty privates will be stationed at the Carlisle depot. All the records and property properly belonging to the principal depot, and all other officers and enlisted men will be transferd to the St. Louis Arsenal. This order is to take effect Jan. 1, 1871. The rendezvous dependent on the Carlisle sub-depot, will, until otherwise directed at Boston, New-York City, Philadelphia and Harrisburg. The rendezvous dependent on the St. Louis depot, will, until further orders, be at Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Second—The Eastern Superintendency for infantry service will remain as at present—the station of the Superintendent at New-York City; the principal depot at Governor's Island, N. Y., and the rendezvous, until otherwise ordered, at Boston, Providence, New-York City, Brooklyn, Rochester, Buffalo, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Third—By direction of the Secretary of War, the Central Superintendency will be discontinued. The depot at Newport Barracks, Kentucky, will be given up. The depot and office of the Superintendent will be transferred to the St. Louis Arsenal. The public buildings and such property as is not moved to St. Louis from Newport Barracks, will be left in charge of the Ordnance Sergeant, and such small detachments of the permanent party as the Superintendent may deem necessary to insure their safety until otherwise disposed. This order is to go into effect Jan. 1, 1871.

Fourth—The Western Superintendency will be reestablished with its station of Superintendent and its principal depot at St. Louis. It will embrace the following States: Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, West Virginia, Missouri and Kansas. For the present the rendezvous will be kept at Louisville, Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland, Marietta, Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee, Davenport, Madison, Keokuk, Wheeling and St. Louis.

Fifth—One-half of the quarters and the stables at the St. Louis Arsenal will be assigned for the use of the cavalry service, and the remainder of the quarters for the use of the infantry service. Each Superintendent will conduct the affairs of his depot independent of the other, as if at separate posts. All the recruiting property lately left at Fort Leavenworth and St. Louis, pertaining to the depots, will be transferred to the St. Louis Arsenal.

Sixth—The Superintendency and depots on the Pacific Coast will be discontinued. The commanding General of the Division of the Pacific will detail officers from regiments of his command to recruit at a few places where reasonably success may be expected, and cause the recruits as enlisted to be assigned and transported direct to regiments by the simplest and most expeditious plan. The Division commander will instruct the officer of the Adjutant-General's Department on duty at his head-quarters to make estimates for the required funds, and to distribute them to the several recruiting officers, taking their receipts for their amount. The usual recruiting returns and reports required from a Superintendent will also be made up in the office of the Division commander and forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Seventh—The Colonel of each colored regiment, will detail one Captain or one Lieutenant to recruit specially for the regiment, under the existing arrangements. Nashville, Memphis and Paducah will be the stations for this purpose. All officers on the general recruiting service, will continue to enlist colored recruits for their respective arms as at present.

Eighth—The several Superintendents will give orders for discontinuing all rendezvous not mentioned in this order.

Ninth—Paragraphs 978 and 979, "Revised Regulations," in relation to the examination of recruits, with a view to their rejection after their arrival at their regiments or posts, are, by direction of the Secretary of War, suspended.

Tenth—Paragraph 974 "Revised Regulations," in relation to labor and work by recruits, will be strictly enforced at the several recruiting depots.

Eleventh—Recruiting officers are expected to give close personal attention to their duties, and to adhere to the regulations governing them. The prohibition to enlist minors and men of doubtful moral habits will be forcibly presented by Superintendents to all officers concerned.

Twelfth—The following is the detail for recruiting service for the next two years: Regimental officers will be selected by their Colonels according to the usual rules, and will be ordered to report without delay to their several Superintendents. Col. Jefferson C. Davis of the Twenty-third Infantry, to relieve Col. Reeve, as soon as practicable, in charge of Eastern Superintendency of Infantry Service; Lieut.-Col. R. S. Granger, of the Sixteenth Infantry, to relieve Lieut.-Col. Wessels, and to assume charge of the Western Superintendency, as soon as practicable; Col. Edward Hatch, of the Ninth Cavalry, to relieve Lieut.-Col. Grover, as Superintendent of the Cavalry service, as soon as practicable; Capt. E. V. Sumner, of the First Cavalry, is detailed to the command of the cavalry depot at Carlisle Barracks. The details from regiments to report to the Superintendent of Cavalry Service at St. Louis Arsenal without delay. First Cavalry, two First Lieutenants; Second Cavalry, two First Lieutenants; Third Cavalry, two First Lieutenants; Fourth Cavalry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Fifth Cavalry, two First Lieutenants; Sixth Cavalry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Seventh Cavalry, two First Lieutenants; Eighth Cavalry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; one Captain and three Lieutenants for duty at the St. Louis Depot; one Captain and three Lieutenants at Carlisle Depot, and the remainder to be assigned to rendezvous.

Details from regiments to report to the Superintendent at New-York: First Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Second Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Fourth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Eighth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Ninth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Tenth Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Eleventh Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Twentieth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Twenty-second Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; three Lieutenants for duty at Fort Columbus Depot, in addition to the field officers in command; the remainder for assignment to rendezvous. Details from regiments to report to the Superintendent of Infantry Service at St. Louis Arsenal: Third Infantry, two First Lieutenants; Fifth Infantry, two First Lieutenants; Sixth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Seventh Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Thirteenth Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Fourteenth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Fifteenth Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; Sixteenth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Seventeenth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Eighteenth Infantry, one First Lieutenant; Nineteenth Infantry, one Captain and one First Lieutenant; one Captain and three Lieutenants, for duty at the depot; the remainder to be assigned to rendezvous. By command of Gen. SHERMAN.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Lieut. Nichols has been ordered to temporary ordnance duty at Pittsburg, Penn., and Lieut. Lisle, to the Navy-yard at Philadelphia; Master Thomas N. Lee has been detached from the Washington Navy-yard, and ordered to the *Nipsic*.

POLITICAL.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN.

The Election in Missouri—Official Returns.

The official returns of the November election in Missouri are published complete, and show that the total vote cast for Governor was 167,710, of which BROWN received 103,374, and MCCLURG 63,336; majority for BROWN, 41,038. The name of Judge WAGNER, for Chief-Justice, was on both tickets, and he received 164,547 votes with no opposition. The majority for the constitutional amendment is very large. Only 16,288 votes were cast against the suffrage amendment, and the majority for it was 111,355; and only 18,005 votes were cast against the office-holding amendment, and the majority for it was 105,413. Of the other amendments, the sixth (prohibiting diversion of school moneys to sectarian purposes) is adopted by 115,329 majority; the third (abolishing test oath for jurors) by 120,689; the second (repealing the double liability clause) by 122,883; and the first (abolishing the District Courts) by 130,485. The majorities for Congressmen are as follows: First, District, WELLS, Democrat, 243; Second District, FINKELNBURG, Liberal, 11,349; Third District, MCCORMICK. Democrat, 3,145; Fourth District, HAVENS, Republican, 997; Fifth District, no majority—Mr. BURDETT, Republican, elected by a plurality of 1,724, has a majority of 366 votes against him; Sixth District, COMINGO, Democrat, 3,757; Seventh District, PARKER, Republican, 2,990; Eighth District, BLAIR, Liberal, 2,604; Ninth District, KING, Democrat, 3,369. The whole number of votes cast for Liberal candidates for Congress, not counting SMITH, of the Sixth, who stood neutral as to the State ticket, is 54,317. The whole number of votes cast for McClurg candidates for Congress, not counting SMITH, is 51,298. The whole number of votes cast for Democratic candidates is 40,192. Including SMITH, the whole number of votes cast for Congress is 154,545. The foregoing figures are given by the St. Louis *Democrat*. The *Republican*, of the same city, speaks as follows of the Legislature:

"The members of the lower House of the Legislature returned we classify as follows: Democrats, 76; Liberals, 20; Republicans, 24; Fusionists, 13. The list made out by the Secretary of State omits the names of the members elect from five counties, four Liberals and one Democrat. In the Senate there are eight hold-over straight Democrats and six new ones. But Messrs. FOLLENIUS, RANSOM, BENECKE and MOORE, Liberals, were elected by a fusion with Democrats against the Radical candidates, and were understood to be in harmony with the Democracy upon all the issues pending. In any event, the straight-out Democrats have a majority on joint ballot."

The Election in Michigan—Official Announcement of the Result.

The result of the election in Michigan was officially declared by the Board of State Canvassers on Tuesday. The vote for Governor was as follows: BALDWIN, Republican, 100,176; COMSTOCK, Democrat, 83,391; FISH, Prohibition, 2,710; Republican plurality, 16,785. The majority for Congressmen was as follows: First District, Waldron, Republican, 901; Second District, Stoughton, Republican, 3,579; Third District, Blair, Republican, 1,468; Fourth District, Fury, Republican, 6,467; Fifth District, Conger, Republican, 189; Sixth District, Sutherland, Democrat, 1,739. Prohibition candidates were in all but the Sixth District, but none of them received over 600 votes. The following are the footings of the official vote on the different constitutional amendments voted on at the recent election:

	Yes.	No.
Striking out the word "white"	54,105	50,598
Increasing salaries of State officers and Circuit Judges	36,109	68,912
Allowing $2,000 to be borrowed or raised by tax for repairs of public buildings, bridges or highways, by Board of Supervisors	39,180	61,904
Authorizing Legislature to regulate passenger and freight railroad charges	78,602	51,397
Prohibiting the consolidation of competing railroad lines	76,912	51,194
Validating railroad bonds heretofore issued under certain conditions	50,078	78,543

THE CITY.

Mayor Hall and the City Census.

The Government has finally yielded to the clamor of Mayor HALL, and has ordered the census of this City to be taken anew. We do not think that this step was necessary to vindicate the substantial accuracy of the census taken last Summer, and it certainly was not done as a concession to Mayor HALL. But it has had one good effect already; it has proved beyond cavil, what most people suspected from the first—that all this hue and cry about the inaccuracies of the late census was insincere and dictated by the lowest partisan motives. No sooner is it announced that the Government has ordered a new census to be taken, than the *World*, which was the first to join in the Mayor's clamor against Marshal SHARPE and his deputies, comes out with an article, in which it says that "the intolerable inaccuracy (of the previous census) was admitted by the consent of the Federal authorities to take a new one;" and it then proceeds to denounce the new census in advance as a fraud. "The purpose of DELANO and GRANT," it says, "is now plain. They are determined to cut down the population of New-York City for voting, as it was put up for shooting." We appeal to the candid reader, whatever may be his politics, whether, in all his experience of partisan warfare, he ever encountered anything so mean as this?

The *World*, however, was not the inventor of this style of argument. It originated with Mayor HALL. He had given utterance to the same idea before. The whole course of Mayor HALL in his treatment of the Federal Government and its offers in this census business, has been most extraordinary. Let us look for a moment at the facts.

On the 12th of September last, before the census was completed or the result declared, Mayor HALL opened his warfare on Marshal SHARPE and the Government by sending a message to the Common Council, in which he sneeringly alluded to the "pretended Federal census," and insinuated that it was being fraudulently taken, and that the Federal Government, from partisan motives, deliberately designed to depreciate the population of this City. Such a charge, coming from the Mayor of the City, of course demanded some notice from Marshal SHARPE. His reply is fresh in the memory of our citizens, and will not soon be forgotten by Mayor HALL. While denying *in toto* each and every charge or insinuation of the Mayor, he yet generously offered to test the accuracy of the census taken by himself by selecting two high-minded and honorable gentlemen—one from each political party, viz., SAMUEL J. TILDEN and JACKSON S. SCHULTZ—and allowing a new census in several districts to be taken under their supervision. Mayor HALL *did not* accept this offer, but remained silent on census matters for one month. He then made his appearance on the 13th of October, at a public meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee. In this speech he renewed his warfare on Marshal SHARPE, and told his hearers that the "very fact that he (SHARPE) was willing to challenge the authorities to intrust the revising of the census to two persons, *showed that he doubted the correctness of his own work*." "It was therefore," continued the Mayor, "very evident that the motive which was ascribed to him was *one which he acknowledged*; it was a motive on the part of the Federal Government to depreciate the population of the City of New-York, in order that it might deprive us of one additional Congressman, who would be a Democrat." The Mayor also gave utterance, in the same speech, to the wild statement that the Marshal had "revised his books" in consequence of the Mayor's action, and "had added at least 150,000 to the population more than he otherwise would have done."

On learning that the Government is about to order a new census of the City, the Mayor has now the coolness to write a letter to Secretary DELANO, asking that a Metropolitan Policeman be allowed to accompany each deputy marshal in his rounds, and that he keep a "duplicate book" for the use of the City authorities. "Thus," adds the Mayor, "the local authorities would be forever precluded from denying the accuracy of a census in which they had participated." The *World* indorses the Mayor's request, and thinks it a brilliant idea. Now it is by no means certain that the "local authorities" would not deny the accuracy of any census not taken exclusively by their political tools; but there is no particular objection to a policeman accompanying the marshals, and the Secretary informs the Mayor that, while there is no legal authority either to grant or refuse the request, Marshal SHARPE may do as he likes about it. But what will strike the reader as most remarkable in this request, as coming from Mayor HALL and the New-York Democracy, is the reception they extended to United States Marshals appointed to assist the City authorities in preventing frauds at the last election. The cases are precisely similar, except that the United States Marshals were appointed under legal authority, and for the purpose of preventing frauds proved to exist, and admitted by the Democrats themselves; whereas the Mayor's proffered policemen have no legal warrant for their action, and are designed to guard against frauds which are only suspected, and which no one has any motive to commit. Yet in the one case the "local authorities" of New-York denounced the Government in the most abusive terms for appointing Marshals to supervise the election of Congressmen who are to make its laws; while in the other they think it highly proper that local policemen should be permitted to watch census marshals lest they cheat the City in counting the population. Democratic consistency is indeed a "jewel," and deserves to be set conspicuously in the crown of Mayor HALL.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The adoption of a national system of education is urged by the Columbus (Ohio) *State Journal*.

The Alabama Republicans are to hold a State Convention, at an early day, to reorganize and prepare for future contests.

Complete official returns of the vote for Governor of Tennessee give W. H. WISENER, Republican, 41,500; JOHN C. BROWN, Democrat, 78,979; BROWN's majority, 37,479.

A State Convention to adopt a platform and prepare an organization for the Conservative Party of Virginia, is urged by the Petersburg *Index*.

The Virginia House of Representatives has decided that the election of United States Senator from that State cannot take place before the second Tuesday after the vacancy shall occur, which will be on the 15th of March next.

The Tallahassee *Sentinel* denies a current statement by saying that there was not a single United States soldier on the soil of Florida for months before the election, nor during its continuance.

The New-Hampshire Democrats are told by the Concord *Patriot* that success is not impossible for them in the March election, but before they can grasp it there are difficulties to be removed, differences to be harmonized, prejudices to be overcome, and confidence to be inspired. This is a big job for the New-Hampshire Democrats.

By reason of the state of his health, Hon. HENRY S. RANDALL declines to be a candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, and the Syracuse *Courier*, which makes this important announcement, says the field is now clear for the election of Mr. HITCHMAN. Of course, if the Democrats have counted out enough Republican members to give them a majority.

The existence of the Kuklux is at last admitted by the Democratic papers of Kentucky. They contend, however, that the Democracy are not in any way responsible for their acts, asserting, in the words of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* that they are law-breakers who prey upon society generally, and not upon the loyal people exclusively, and that they should be hunted down and punished.

The position for which the Massachusetts Congressional delegation, with the exception of Mr. SUMNER, have recommended DAVID H. MASON is that of United States District-Attorney, (in place of GEORGE S. HILLIARD, whose term soon expires,) and not District Judge, as stated in the Washington telegrams. Mr. SUMNER favors the appointment of EDWARD L. PIERCE.

Governor-elect BROWN, of Missouri, has been replying to another body of congratulators. This time it was the Labor Reformers, and to them he spoke of that good time coming when there shall be secured to each human being a fair share of the blessings of existence, and there shall be placed upon none the crushing burden of too much wealth. Of course, none of his hearers would fancy being crushed by any such burden as that.

Hon. BENJ. H. HILL, who has written more and longer letters in condemnation of the reconstruction policy than any other man in Georgia, not excepting ALEX. H. STEPHENS, has just published an address to the people of the State, deprecating any further opposition, and saying that it is now the duty of every good citizen to abide by and obey the Constitution and laws as they exist, precisely as if he had co-operated in establishing and enacting them.

Mr. CATTELL's retirement, the Trenton *Gazette* says, leaves but two candidates in New-Jersey for the United States Senate, FREDERICK T. FRELINGHUYSEN and CORNELIUS WALSH, the claims of CORTLANDT PARKER being pressed only to "give his name prominence in connection with the position." Per contra, the Newark *Courier* insists that Mr. PARKER is a candidate in good faith, and a very prominent one for the position, whose friends throughout the State will spare no legitimate effort for his election.

The St. Louis *Democrat* does not admit that the late election in Missouri furnishes any good ground to the Democrats for self-congratulation or cheerful anticipations. And it reminds them that, if they would hasten practical reforms, they must "quit groping in the catacombs of dead theories and dead issues," and understand that not a single true Republican from one end of the land to the other will sacrifice or risk for any future reform those results which they have fought fifteen years to secure.

Gov. HOFFMAN's response to the serenade in Albany does not meet the approval of the Montgomery (Ala.) *Mail*. It declares that such a platform as he indicated would sink every Democratic principle hopelessly out of sight, and it solemnly protests against the course he recommended, contending that it would be not only utter stupidity and folly, but downright criminality and wickedness, which would leave not a peg on which to hang a hope of Democratic success in 1872.

FOSTER BLODGETT, Chairman of the Georgia Republican State Committee, has requested the citizens of the State to report to him by letter, or otherwise, in full, particulars of any intimidation at the coming election, whereby voters are deterred from going to the polls; any violence, or other improper conduct, whereby voters are prevented from voting, or made to vote against their will; and any other fact which would tend to make the election anything but a fair, free and untrammelled expression of the popular choice.

A Democratic candidate for the Georgia Senate insisted, in a recent speech in Atlanta, that every Democrat who has a colored man in his employ, or who otherwise holds an "obligation" over a colored man, should put a Democratic ticket in that colored man's hands, and go with him to the polls and see that it is deposited. Probably that same Democrat is very violent in his denunciation of the pretended "use of the military to control elections," and extremely earnest in his denial that President GRANT had grounds for the assertion in his Message that a free exercise of the elective franchise has, by violence and intimidation, been denied to citizens, in exceptional cases, in several of the States lately in rebellion.

The call for the New-Hampshire Labor Reform Convention, to be held in Concord on Tuesday, Dec. 27, invites all citizens of the State to attend "who are in favor of equal taxation, the abolition of the tariff on the necessaries of life, the reconstruction of the banking system and the currency on an impartial basis, the repeal of all existing laws which favor the capitalist and the bondholder at the expense of the laboring classes, the abandonment of the practice of expelling men from official position because they exhibit firmness, integrity and capacity,—in a word, all who oppose that existing Governmental policy which is rapidly depopulating the agricultural districts of the State."

The brief address to the Republican Convention for the First District of New-Hampshire, delivered by Hon. JOHN P. HALE, formerly United States Senator, and lately Minister to Spain, was substantially as follows:

"I should be doing violence to my own feelings did I not thank you with the deepest sincerity for this kind and generous greeting. I had never expected another reception in a convention of this character. It was enough for me to come home from abroad and find every one of my old friends true to me. Nothing can compare with the happiness flowing from tender greetings from the friends of our childhood. My old associates all welcome me, excepting those whom death has taken away. My heart goes out in kindness to you, but deeply do I mourn those whom I have lost. Many of those who commenced with us the work in this country have been called to their great reward. It has been my peculiar and most happy lot to retain my old friends. The debt of death we all must pay, and let us so live that we can answer the demand of nature with the same honesty and fidelity that characterizes our transactions in daily life. As you will remember, on my return home, I was received by all, without distinction of party, with great and overwhelming kindness. I came back with the same heart, but with an enfeebled body. The endearing manner in which I was welcomed and the generous judgment which all placed on my humble efforts in the service of my country, produced a grateful feeling in my heart, that death can alone efface. There is no office or possession on earth that I could so much court as this great esteem of my friends. Possessing your approbation, I have received the greatest reward which earth can bestow. With the deepest affection for you all, I thank you for this great token of your continued respect and esteem."

The Republican Congressional Convention for the First District of New-Hampshire passed a series of resolutions which certainly have a good deal of snap to them. They declared that an income tax must be retained, because it is paid by the rich, and is the only real, equal and just tax on the statute books; that the tax on tea, coffee, sugar, salt and rice should be abolished, and the tax on other necessary articles reduced to a just revenue standard; that "property, and not flesh and blood, should be made to pay the national debt to the last farthing;" that repudiation in any and every form must be opposed, "especially repudiation by a majority of Congress, without distinction of party, of the equal rights of the poor and middling interest men of our nation, by unjust and outrageous legislation in favor of banks, railroad monopolies, high tariffs and the like, from year to year and from Congress to Congress; and that hereafter the people will hold every member of Congress responsible to them for each vote given, whether influenced by a corrupt and hireling Press, or by money paid by lobbyists directly into their hands, in favor of the special legislation in the interest of a class of men about equal in number to that of the late slaveholding population." Finally, they expressed their approval of the Administration of President GRANT, and thanked Secretary BOUTWELL for "refusing swindling railroad corporations any more money from the people's treasury for carrying mails and materials, so long as said railroads dishonor their long overdue indebtedness to the Government, which has lavished her riches upon them beyond precedent, and seemingly without the least gratitude on the part of such corporations."

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

THIRD SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from Mr. DRAKE, saying that he had, on the 13th inst., transmitted to the Governor of Missouri, his resignation as a member of the Senate, to take effect on the 19th inst.

DOMINICAN ANNEXATION.

Mr. SUMNER presented a memorial from WM. F. WELLS, GEORGE T. BIGELOW, and many of the most eminent merchants of Boston, averse to the proposed annexation of San Domingo, setting forth their belief that the same would be a great calamity to this country, leading to great frauds and corruption, and probably to a war with the French part of the island, which could only be avoided by the subsequent purchase of that part, the government of which would involve a large annual expenditure without any compensating results; the effect of which would be a wide-spread belief that the present war tax on incomes was kept up for the purchase of foreign territory. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Finance Committee, reported back adversely the various bills for the abolition of the income tax. Upon his request said bills were placed upon the calendar.

Mr. COLE, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the House bill making an appropriation for revenue cutters. Passed.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

By Mr. THAYER—For the relief of Rear-Admiral HENRY WARD.

By Mr. WILLIAMS—To extend the benefits of the Donation law of Sept. 27, 1850, to certain persons.

The following resolutions were adopted:

On motion of Mr. SCOTT, calling upon the Secretary of War for information in advance of the engineer's report on the subject relating to the Newport and Cincinnati bridge: and, on motion of Mr. COLE, concerning the improvement of the harbors of the ports of Wilmington and San Diego, Cal.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY.

The bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company being before the Senate, on motion of Mr. CAMERON objection was made by Mr. BAYARD to any further chartering in Congress of private corporations other than in the District of Columbia.

An amendment, suggested by Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, was adopted, making corporators individually liable for the debts of the concern. An amendment by Mr. BAYARD prevailed, subjecting property of the company, wherever situated, to taxation under the State laws; and the bill finally passed—yeas 31, nays 15.

THE NORTH CAROLINA OUTRAGES.

Mr. MORTON offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the Senate all the information in his possession relative to organized bodies of disloyal and evil-disposed persons in the State of North Carolina, which have in view or threaten resistance to the execution of the laws of the United States, or the denial to United States citizens of equal protection of the laws and their rights under the Constitution; and also, what murders and outrages for political purposes have been committed by such organizations. The resolution was agreed to.

GENERAL AMNESTY—MR. DRAKE'S SPEECH.

At 1:20 P. M. the Senate resumed the consideration of the Schurz resolution looking to general amnesty, and Mr. DRAKE was awarded the floor for the purpose of replying to the speech of his colleague. After alleging that for the introduction of a personal controversy and a local political contest into the Senate of the United States, his colleague was entirely responsible, he said his motive in replying was not merely with a view to his personal vindication, but that of as noble a party as ever held the destinies of any State of the Union. The extraordinary and remarkable speech of his colleague was without provocation. He could not conceive why the hosts led by his colleague, who had had their victory when they trailed the Republican banner of Missouri in the dust, should not have been content with their triumph upon the soil of that State, but seek to carry it before the nation. Criticising the reference to himself that, thirteen years before, he had objected in the slavery interest of a political candidate in Missouri, he attributed the motive for the statement to a desire to hold him up before a Republican Senate and the nation as an object of condemnation and distrust. But supposing he had been a pro-slavery man in 1857, did that constitute a justification of his colleague's act in 1870? Though for ten years a penitent, his colleague could not pardon him for his sin.

Mr. SCHURZ here desired to interpose a word of explanation.

Mr. DRAKE declined to give way, remarking that his colleague had over four years of his Senatorial term remaining in which to answer him after he had gone hence.

Mr. SCHURZ—I merely want to tell my colleague I forgave him. [Laughter.]

Mr. DRAKE expressed his appreciation of his colleague's unexpected outburst of clemency, adding that, in his opinion, it was better to be a new Republican and a faithful one, than an old and treacherous one. [Applause in the galleries, which the Vice-President promptly suppressed.] He did not consider that a title to slay a party in cold blood could be derived from longevity within its ranks. If it could, then he was thankful that before he could attain his colleague's period of longevity, at which men learned such wicked and murderous purposes, he would have gone beyond the reach of those influences into a more healthful sphere of action. He did not wonder his colleague had attempted a vindication of himself before his Republican colleagues in the Senate, whose hearts were not now touched by his chilling presence. Whether or not the attempt at vindication had succeeded, would appear by the verdict of the Senate, which would follow the end of the discussion. His colleague, before two years warm in his seat, had struck at those who sent him to the Senate, and had acquired that taste of blood which the possession of power could enable a man to shed in the household of his friends, feeling, perhaps, that he did hold the destiny of the great Republican Party in his hands, to do with it as he would. He (SCHURZ) had come to the Senate to sow those seeds of dissension which were to ripen by splitting the party in twain from one end of the land to the other. That purpose, if his colleague entertained it, would fail here, and his would be the fate of him of old who would "rend the oak and think not of the boughs." Mr. DRAKE then eulogized the history of the Radical Union Party of Missouri during the last ten years; its instrumentality, with the aid of the disfranchisement measures, in saving the State to the Union; its sagacity in foreseeing the necessity of removing disabilities when warranted by public safety, the credit of which was unfairly usurped by the new liberal movement. To these measures the loyal men of Missouri were indebted for that protection which was denied to the loyal element of Kentucky and Tennessee. His colleague's victory, therefore, had been at the expense of the loyal men of Missouri, to whom he owed his elevation to the highest office he could ever hope to attain under the Constitution of the United States. His mode of thanking them was novel, if not original. Some better justification than he had yet attempted was necessary, else it would have been better for him, politically, he had never been born. The disruption of the Republican State Convention, and the so-called liberal movement, were referred to by Mr. DRAKE as features of a predetermined scheme to give the State to the Democrats. The ostensible cause of the controversy arose from the determination of the minority to take enfranchisement apart from the platform, in advance of any expression of popular sentiment either for or against the proposition. The proposed amendment to the Constitution being then before the people for independent action, the minority, led by his colleague, refused to submit to the will of the majority, and not only separated from the party, but began a war against Gen. GRANT's Administration, ignoring it in their platform, and his colleague, ridiculed as fulsome flattery the language of the resolution on the subject adopted by the Convention. His colleague's attempt to defend his course upon the high ground of principle was answered by the fact that he had made a single point of policy a pretext for striking a blow at the fundamental party principle that the will of the majority should rule. Independence of thought and action were well enough in their place, but not as a means of party destruction. Quoting from the campaign speeches of the Liberal candidate for Governor, GRATZ BROWN, to show his antipathy to the Republican cause, the speaker dismissed the subject with the remark: "He has gone to the Democracy and may the Lord have mercy on his soul." [Laughter.] In answer to the assumption that the party faith was pledged to enfranchisement, he said the general amnesty resolution of the National Republican Convention of 1868 was merely the expression of an opinion that disabilities should be removed upon the happening of a contingency, to wit: When they were no longer required by public necessity; that such an expression could only have a national bearing, and was of no effect in the regulation of the internal policy of individual Republican States like Missouri. Among the probable consequences of his colleague's course was the election of a Democrat to succeed him, (DRAKE,) and a possible Republican defeat in the next Presidential election by the loss of the electoral vote of Missouri. In regard to the President's interference in Missouri politics he (Mr. DRAKE) cheerfully accepted the responsibility for his advice to the President in the matter; that he believed no man has a right to a position under a party while warring against it. Upon the question of a new party, he understood his colleague's position to be, that, while the Republican Party was dead in trespasses and sin, it yet contained the elements of regeneration—of a new party. This reminded him of the County Court that wanted to build a new jail, and passed three resolutions—one, that they would build a new jail; second, that they would build it out of the materials composing the old one; and third, that the old one should stand until the new one was built. [Great laughter.] Who was to regenerate the Republican Party? Possibly, that was the purpose of his colleague's mission to America. After a refutation of the charge that he had ever spoken disrespectfully of the Germans, Mr. DRAKE added that his colleague in his recent bolt had carried with him almost the entire German vote of Missouri, and he believed his colleague's intention was to carry that vote over to the Democracy. He also believed his colleague had conceived the more daring thought of becoming political dictator of both the Republican and Democratic Parties, through his control of the great German vote in this country in both parties. This was the secret of his colleague's bold self-confidence. In conclusion, Mr. DRAKE took a formal farewell of the Senate, preparatory to entering upon his new office as Chief-Justice of the Court of Claims. For years, he said, he had represented on the floor a noble State, and it was not unfit that his last effort should be addressed to the Republicans of that State in this the gloomy hour of their betrayal by those whom they had trusted and honored—as time had proven, too confidingly trusted and honored. He expressed to his colleagues his appreciation of their many evidences of personal friendship and partiality, and closed with an allusion to the sincerity and fidelity of his efforts in behalf of the political principles upon which he had been elected to the body.

His concluding remarks, delivered with some emotion, were received by the Senate in profound and respectful silence.

Mr. SCHURZ briefly replied that he could afford to allow his speech and that of his colleague to go to the people, side by side, without a single reply on his part to what his colleague had said; but he wanted to give his colleague one consolation on his way. It seemed he had fallen into the habit of consigning everybody who did not agree with him to the Democratic Party. Hon. GRATZ BROWN, a well-known, consistent and fearless anti-slavery man, and himself, had been thus disposed of. The Germans also, it seemed, were to go in the same direction, and to be led by himself. He would tell his colleague that if he (SCHURZ) even desired to lead all the Germans in a body into the Democratic fold, he could not do it. Finally, the State of Missouri was to go to the Democrats. The fact, however, was that the recent election has resulted in securing a Republican Executive and Senate in that State, while the majority in the House might be either way. If the State changed politically by reason of the enfranchisement of the hitherto disfranchised, his colleague could not escape some of the responsibility, because he had admitted that every party in the State, including the McClurg party, was in favor of the proposition, the only difference being as to time. He assured his colleague that those who acted with him (SCHURZ) would know how to take care of the Republican cause in Missouri.

At 4¼ the Senate went into Executive Session, and soon afterward adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill to amend the seventh section of the act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana. Referred.

STAMPED ENVELOPES.

Mr. DAWES offered a resolution instructing the Postmaster-General to communicate the actual cost to the Government by the thousand, of the stamped envelopes furnished under the existing contracts, and the price at which they are sold by the Government. Adopted.

COMPENSATION TO JURORS.

Mr. MERCUR, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a bill repealing the third section of the act of July 15, 1870, to provide compensation for grand and petit jurors in United States Courts, such section having been enrolled by mistake. Passed.

THE SHIPPING INTEREST.

Mr. INGERSOLL introduced a bill to encourage ship-owning and ship-building in the United States. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The bill proposes to admit to American registry all ships over 2,000 tons burden, wherever built; also, to admit free of duty ship-building and engine materials to be used in the construction of ships of over 2,000 tons, the latter to be admitted to the coasting trade, but the former to be excluded from it; also, to allow ship stores to be supplied free of duty to vessels engaged in the foreign trade.

RELIEVED FROM POLITICAL DISABILITIES.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of private bills.

Mr. PORTER, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill removing political disabilities from some twenty-five persons, chiefly residing in Virginia, and from W. K. TURNER, of Nashville, Tenn., Judge of the Davidson County Court, resigning position he holds in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Mr. MAYNARD moved to strike out the name W. K. TURNER, because he had accepted an office for which he was disqualified, thereby subjecting himself to penalties provided in the Fourteenth Amendment. The motion was rejected, and the bill was then passed by 111 yeas to 53 nays.

The following are the names of the persons relieved:

From Virginia.—Albert B. Chappell, Littleton R. Edwards, Joel M. Temple, O. M. Winston, Richard E. Thornton, J. D. Thornton, T. G. Barham, W. C. Rice, W. H. Hudwell, Geo. T. Peers, Jackson Godby, W. F. Taliaperro, Joseph H. Shue, John L. Caldwell, Clifton G. Hill, Alex. B. Cochrane, John N. Davis and N. B. Jones.

From Louisiana.—Alexander C. Beckham.

From Alabama.—John B. Appling, Geo. P. Kincey, Wm. R. Kelley and W. E. Bradley.

From Tennessee.—W. K. Turner, Nashville.

THE SUGAR TARIFF.

The House then proceeded to consider the bill, reported yesterday by Mr. HOOPER, regulating the duties on sugar. He explained that the only change which the bill proposed in the existing law was striking out the words "raw or Muscovado," so that sugars may be classed entirely by their number. The Secretary of the Treasury had called the attention of the Committee of Ways and Means to the subject, and the Committee had had before it a great many experts in sugar. It was impossible to construe the law as it stood, and therefore it was recommended that the proposed change be made. Instead of prescribing the mode of taking samples the bill also proposed to leave that matter to be regulated by the Secretary of the Treasury. The bill was passed.

CHEROKEE LANDS IN KANSAS.

Mr. SHANKS, of Indiana, introduced a bill to dispose of the Cherokee Indian lands in Kansas to actual settlers only. Referred.

The House then, at 2½ o'clock, adjourned till Monday.

The New Cattle Disease in Dutchess County—Important Instructions to Farmers and Stock Men.

The Secretary of the State Agricultural Society describes the disease now prevailing among cattle in Dutchess County, as follows:

The following information in relation to the recent outbreak of cattle disease in Dutchess County is furnished by the Secretary of the State Agricultural Society. Farmers in all parts of the county, particularly upon the lines of through cattle traffic, should be on their guard, and upon the first indication of disease showing any of the symptoms stated below, should give immediate notice to the State Commissioner nearest them. The State Cattle Commissioners are LEWIS F. ALLEN, (address Buffalo, N. Y.) M. R. PATRICK, Manlius, Onondaga County, and Dr. MOREAU MORRIS, No. 301 Mott-street, New-York.

The disease is the epizotic aphtha, commonly known as the foot and mouth disease, which is at this time prevailing to a very annoying extent in Great Britain. It is highly contagious not only by contact with diseased animals, but also by contact with the discharges from the sores, and the contagion may be conveyed by the matter adhering to the clothes (especially the shoes) of persons attending diseased animals, and also by the matter in the dung and litter of animals, on which account there is special danger from the manure or dirt thrown out of cattle cars at stations or in motion. The disease is also readily and frequently (perhaps most frequently) communicated by the discharges dropped upon the highways by sick cattle driven over them, and for this reason the first precaution to be taken is to prevent the moving of cattle attacked by the disease. The disease sometimes affects the udders of cows, and during its course (whether symptoms of its affecting the udder part or not) the milk should not be used as human food or given to any animals.

The Dutchess County infected district has been visited by Prof. LOW, of Cornell University, consulting veterinarian to the State Agricultural Society, who sends the following brief statement of the symptoms of the disease, viz.: First—From one to two days dullness, loss of appetite, (and of milk in cows,) hot dry mouth, with a tendency to grind the teeth and to slaver, heat and tenderness of the udder and teats and of the feet, with frequent shaking of the feet, as if to get rid of some irritating matter. Second—On the second day, abundant frothing at the mouth, loud smacking of the lips and tongue, lameness and the formation of blisters of various sizes, up to an inch across, on the mouth, udder and teats and between the hoofs. Third—In one or two days more these blisters burst, leaving raw sores and shreds of loose skin inside the upper lip, on the roof of the mouth and the tongue, on the teats and between the hoofs. These discharge an irritating fluid for some time, then scab over and heal up, in favorable cases, in from ten to fifteen days. It should be added that the milk should be drawn by tubes or syphons in case the udder or teats become so sore that the cow cannot be milked as usual, and that the sick beasts should be well nursed and nourished with soft mashes and gruels. Cooling but not purgative medicines should be given, and the sores washed with some mild carbolic acid preparation, or with a weak solution of sulphate of zinc, (white vitriol.)

Senator Pomeroy and the Ledger.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 15, 1870.

MR. ROBERT BONNER—*My Dear Sir:* I see in one of my New-York papers that I am reported as having denied the article which appeared under my name, some time ago, among the "Senatorial Series" in the columns of the *Ledger*. In writing you now I desire to say that the reported and supposed denial probably originated from the fact of my having written a note in explanation of some "inaccuracies" which crept into the article, and are to be attributed to typographical errors, or by the mistake of the amanuensis employed in writing, or myself in stating them—which, I could not tell; and that in my haste in leaving my hotel in New-York, I had not seen the article in proof. If I had remained in New-York and embraced the opportunity to have read the proof, then no explanation would have been necessary, and you would not have been troubled with this letter from me.

I am very truly, &c., S. C. POMEROY.

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

Up-Town Transit.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As the subject of quick transit on New-York Island is now before the public, I will ask a little space in your journal to give what I believe to be some new views on the subject.

1. As the surface of New-York Island is uneven, the engineering difficulties in the way of either the underground or the elevated plans are very great, but a combination of the two would be quite feasible.

2. Route from a point between Chatham and Centre streets, thence parallel to Centre-street, Lafayette-place and Lexington-avenue to Forty-second-street, thence on the Fourth-avenue to Harlem.

3. Right of way, as the most important difficulty in the way of construction by a corporation, should be furnished by the City and leased to the company.

To this end the City should lay out a new avenue from Chambers-street to Forty-second, and widen the Fourth-avenue to Harlem to 200 feet, by adding sixty feet on the west side.

The route should be determined by a Commission and the right to build leased to a company of responsible men. If a proper lease could be obtained I would find parties to build the road elevated over the parts of the line requiring that form of road, a greater part of the distance, for $1,200,000 per mile for a four-track road of the best quality, and the underground part for double that sum, or from Chambers-street to Forty-second-street, say three miles, for $5,000,000. If these views should impress you, I will at a future time enter more into detail.

LEATHER STOCKING.

The New Holiday Law as Respects Commercial Paper.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The ensuing Christmas and New-Year's Days will fall on Sunday, and in pursuance of the acts of 1865 and 1870, the following day will be a holiday. Under the act of 1865 promissory notes and drafts, maturing Sunday, Dec. 25, and Sunday, Jan. 1, would have become due the Tuesday succeeding each such Sunday, and notes, &c., maturing Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, would have become due the Saturday preceding each Monday. In other words, Monday's paper was payable before Sunday's—an awkward result, caused by the words "when such days fall on Sunday," in the latter part of the act; the effect of these words being to exclude the Monday which the act had previously declared should, for certain purposes, be treated as Sunday, from the days concerning which the act declared that paper maturing on them should be payable on Tuesday.

The Legislature of 1870 passed a law which was intended to correct the above, in which, after repeating the declaration which makes Christmas, New-Year's, Fourth of July, &c., holidays, there is the following provision: "And any bill of exchange, bank-check or promissory note, made after the passage of this act which, but for this act, would fall due and be payable on such Sunday or Monday, shall become due and payable on the day following such Sunday or Monday." Now, can any one tell when paper maturing Jan. 1 and 2 and Dec. 25 and 26 will be due.

The act of 1870 only relates to paper which, *but for that act*, would fall due and be payable on such Sunday or Monday. As the act of 1865 was in force at the time of the passage of that of 1870, all such paper would become due, *but for the act of 1870*, either on the Saturday preceding, or Tuesday succeeding, such days. There was, apparently, at the time of the act of 1870, no paper which could mature on such Sundays or Mondays. If there was any maturing on Sunday, this act would make it payable on the day following, *i. e.*, on Monday, unless this last clause is to be considered as in some way qualified by the previous provision, which says that Monday shall be a holiday; but here different language is used from that in the act of 1865. That act declared that Monday should, "for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance, and of the protesting and giving notice of the dishonor of bills of exchange, &c., be treated and considered as Sunday." In this act the same language is used in reference to New-Year's and Christmas, &c., but it then proceeds as follows:

"And when either of those days shall occur on Sunday the following Monday shall be deemed a public holiday."

Whether calling it a public holiday necessarily renders it the same as Sunday with regard to business paper may be a question.

Do notes maturing on Sunday, Dec. 25, and on Jan. 1, become due on Monday, Dec. 26, and Jan. 2? The act of 1870 declares that such paper as, "*but for that act*," would fall due and be payable on such Sunday or Monday, shall become due and be payable on the day following such Sunday or Monday. There is nothing in this clause necessarily inconsistent with the act of 1865, so that the concluding section, or lazy law-maker's clause—"all acts inconsistent are hereby repealed"—does not help the matter.

The law of 1865 appears to be still in force, under which Sunday's notes are payable on Tuesday, and Monday's notes on Saturday. The act of 1870 may probably make Sunday's paper due on Monday, but as it plainly enough puts over Monday's paper until Tuesday, the intention to do the same with Sunday's paper seems to be evident enough. But it is also evident that it intended to correct the error of the law of 1865 by throwing all paper over to Tuesday; yet it has not done this in words. Under such circumstances there seems to be no safe mode of action except to present Sunday's paper on Monday and Tuesday, and Monday's paper on Saturday and Tuesday.

The above affords a striking illustration of the careless manner in which bills are drawn up to accomplish a particular purpose, without the slightest reference to previous acts on the same subject.

A NOTARY.

A Sample of Civilization in California—Bowie-Knives and Derringers in the Jury-Room.

From the Alta California, Dec. 1.

A scene occurred in the Twelfth District Court, yesterday, its parallel being unknown in the history of trials on this coast, and probably the like of which has never occurred in any other Court of Justice.

It will be recollected that the jury in the O'Connor murder case were sent out to deliberate on their verdict about 1 o'clock last Saturday afternoon. They were brought into Court several times, but stated that they were unable to agree, and were always sent out again. His Honor, Judge MCKINSTRY, was evidently of the opinion that there was nothing in the case which would prevent an honest jury from agreeing on a verdict. For a day or two past it has been generally understood that the jury stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. The name of this one appeared to be known, and his standing, by those who knew him, was freely discussed. At 1½ o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the jury were brought into Court. All looked weary and exhausted.

Judge MCKINSTRY stated that if any of the jurors had anything to say he would listen to them.

WM. HOSFORD, one of the jurors, arose and addressed the Court substantially as follows:

I was told last night that if I did not decide so and so, by another juryman, it would be worse for me. This morning while lying in bed, this man (pointing to Mr. HOWARD) stood over me and threatened if I did not decide with him he would shoot me or cut me to pieces. Under these circumstances, if I should render a verdict in accordance with the desire of this gentleman, it would be very wrong for me to do so, and I don't desire to sleep there again, because I don't think the man is sane from the way he has acted.

H. C. HOWARD—I deny the charges; there is no truth in them.

Judge MCKINSTRY—I don't care about hearing the merits of the matter. If there is any juror who has any weapons on his person, let him surrender them at once to the Sheriff.

Mr. HOWARD then took from under his vest a bowie-knife, and from his back pocket a derringer, which he handed to the Sheriff.

Judge MCKINSTRY—It shocks the sense of decency that a juror should go into the jury-room with weapons.

Mr. HOWARD—I deny the charges. I have carried arms since the law was repealed.

WILLIAM HOSFORD—Furthermore, he stood over my bed this morning with a pen-knife, and did the same thing. Rather than go there, and sleep another night in his company, I will agree with them upon a verdict, and do it under protest; and I will do it against my conscience.

H. C. HOWARD—It is not so.

WILLIAM HOSFORD—Your Honor can ask the juror alongside of me.

Judge MCKINSTRY asked what their prospects were.

JUROR—I desire to represent to your Honor that an agreement is impossible. We have stood eleven to one since last Sunday.

HOSFORD—Why don't you say how we stood at first. We were in even proportions and divided on the verdict.

Judge MCKINSTRY—This defendant will have to be retried, and I do not desire to comment on the case. I did not suppose there was anything in the case to prevent you from finding a verdict. The law supposes that when you go out to deliberate, you will agree. It is strange that a juror should go in the jury-room armed, and, on the other hand, the story told seems exceedingly improbable. It could not be that ten jurors would sit by and see one of their number assailed. What is the country coming to if such things are carried on? Gentlemen, you are discharged. I will state that soon after the jury went out, I was told in a *quasi* way, that there was a man on the jury that would hang it.

Thus ended one of the most remarkable episodes in jury duty. The Court, attorneys and the crowded Court-room of spectators were all astonished on hearing the strange revelations, and it was the subject of considerable comment. The jury were out longer than any jury has ever been kept out in this country, having been out ninety-six hours. They stood eleven for manslaughter and one (HOSFORD) for acquittal. Several jurors stated that HOSFORD's statement was not true.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Where to Buy Christmas Presents—The Clothiers—Fresh Styles and New Goods.

In continuation of our notices of "the men who advertise," and are consequently among the most enterprising of our wide-awake business community, attention is directed to the following firms. Their names are already as familiar to the reading public as "household words," and an inspection of their several stocks will satisfy the visitor that they in every way endeavor to carry out their business announcements. Without further preface the attention of the reader is invited to their Holiday attractions:

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO., CORNER NINETEENTH-STREET AND BROADWAY.

The immense retail branch of the above-named firm is now stocked with a variety of fabrics not excelled either in variety or costliness by any other house in the dry-goods trade. Every novelty that home or foreign handicraft can produce can be found here in such variety of design and material as to bewilder even the feminine fancy. Every taste and every pocket can be suited; but in the way of expensive and rare goods there is probably no other establishment in the City can show a finer display. In fine laces their stock is peculiarly *réchere*. The prices best indicate the quality. Point d'aquille, 7-4 yard wide, $225 per yard, and this may undoubtedly be pronounced the finest and most costly lace now for sale in New-York. Ladies' lace handkerchiefs can be found here in beautiful designs from $125 downward. Duchesse French lace for dress-trimming at from $3 to $25 per yard; real point d'aquille point lace shawls from $700 to $1,200; black chantilly flounce lace at $60 per yard, and point trimming laces, all widths from $2 to $50 per yard.

In dress goods there can be found here also a splendid variety, among which may be especially noted imperial cord silks, all shades of colors, at from $5 50 to $6 50 per yard. The ladies' and children's furnishing department of this mammoth establishment is also fully stocked with all that is new and servicable in these lines, such as organdie overskirts, trimmed with Valenciennes lace at prices ranging from $40 to $150; full ladies' evening costumes in similar material from $50 to $300. In the babies' department can also be found every infantile luxury and necessary.

UNION ADAMS & CO., NO. 637 BROADWAY.

At Messrs. ADAMS' establishment the ladies are completely ignored, and nothing can be found here but articles peculiarly adapted and intended for gentlemen's use. Gentlemen's furnished good are to be had here in endless variety, and all of the very finest and best qualities. Every novelty that can conduce to the convenience or comfort of a gentleman's wardrobe can be obtained here—such as the newly introduced house or smoking jacket, fine traveling rugs, "our Fritz" and "Chancellor" scarfs, &c. A large and varied stock of initial handkerchiefs, embroidered shirt fronts, &c., are also on exhibition. Silk tights and opera-house for balls and parties, and dogskin promenade gloves are also among the bona fide novelties offered to the public. Every other requisite necessary for a gentleman's outfit can also be found here in great variety—such as under-garments, hosiery, umbrellas, traveling bags, canes, &c.

WARD & WARING, NO. 98 BOWERY.

This is one our finest clothing establishments, and presents to their patrons for the holidays a splendid and well-assorted stock. Here we have the double advantage of either buying a garment ready-made or selecting your goods and "suiting yourself" in style, price and material. Their custom department has recently been greatly enlarged, and the firm is now prepared to fill all orders in this line promptly and satisfactorily. Their customers have the pleasure of choosing their own prices, as the goods are all marked in plain figures, from which there is no abatement.

J. M. VARIAN & BROTHER, 70 AND 72 BOWERY.

At Messrs. VARIAN's establishment those in need of Winter clothing will find a splendid variety. It is an immense concern—the largest in dimensions of any in the same trade in New-York. Their stock of ready-made clothing is immense, and their custom department very extensive and well patronized. For this latter branch of their business they import all their fine goods, and get them up in unsurpassed style. Ladies who wish to make presents to their gentlemen friends can find here a splendid assortment of gents' morning robes, ranging in price from $12 to $25. They have also a choice variety of children's velveteen suits, beautifully and tastefully braided, and at prices ranging from $16 to $20.

WARE & CUMMING, EIGHTH-AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.

Holiday purchasers need not travel far to make their Holiday purchases. In every quarter of the City they can find marts to supply their every want. In the western uptown quarter the clothing business is well represented. Under FISK's magnificent opera-house, corner of Eighth-avenue and Twenty-third-street, is situated WARE & CUMMING's fine ready and custom-made clothing establishment, and no better stocked or better managed concern can be found anywhere. Their present stock embraces everything fashionable and servicable in the clothing line; and their assortment of gentlemen's furnishing goods wants nothing that good taste or necessity can call for. They have also a fine assortment of boys' and youths' clothing, cape overcoats, sleigh-robes, &c.—in fact everything that could be called for in their line, all of which they are now selling at popular prices.

A. RAYMOND & CO.

This well-known establishment, at the corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, is filled with goods, and is doing a prosperous business. The stock is large, and the goods are some of the finest to be found in the City. Among them are Chincnilla overcoats, from $25 to $35; Esquimos, from $25 to $30; also, suits of double-breasted coats and diagonal worsted goods; fine Ederdon beavers and single and double breasted Prince Albert coats, at $40 for the suit for the finest. There are other beavers for $30, and mixtures and fancy colors from $18 to $30. In boys' clothing are overcoats of Chinchilla and plain beavers for $20; American cassimeres for $8. Velveteen overcoats, lined with wool, have met with a large sale at $11, and mothers are flowing to the store daily to procure these desirable goods. Boys' suits in velveteens and Meltons, from $12 to $18, and even as low as $11, suitable for lads from three years to eighteen. This firm has a large line of furnishing goods, and make a specialty of shirts and gentlemen's under-wear; also gloves, hosiery, mufflers, &c. In the custom department they do a large trade in overcoats of the finest materials, for which $45 to $50 are charged. They also make up Tricot suits of various colors and styles. The feature of this establishment is "one price and no deviation." Parties desiring goods for the Holidays can be suited here, and will find a large stock from which to select.

DEVLIN & CO.

These gentlemen have two stores on Broadway, the principal of which is at the corner of Broadway and Grand-street. They have the reputation of making the best goods to be found in the market, and of selling as cheap as the cheapest. Blessed with a large capital, they are enabled to purchase their stock at the best advantage, and they also avail themselves of the services of the best cutters and tailors in the City to put their work into proper shape. When it is done and well done, the Messrs. DEVLIN put their goods on the shelves with a determination to sell them, even at low prices. For their Holiday trade they have every variety that man can wish, and on the most costly goods have put the price down ten per cent., commencing on the 15th. From this time until the New-Year they propose to sell their goods at a profit if they can, but to sell them. This seems to be the right principle, and is the one on which the Messrs. DEVLIN have thrived. Every one knows the quality of the goods they make, and also know that dependence can be placed upon them. They claim to have no specialty, but manufacture and sell everything in the way of clothing or gentlemen's and boys' furnishing goods, at prices which will bear favorable comparison with any other store in the City.

FREEMAN & BURR.

These gentlemen, located at Nos. 138 and 140 Fulton-street, have a large establishment, which is well filled with a select quality of goods. By importing their own materials, Messrs. FREEMAN & BURR are enabled to save twenty-five per cent. on the cost of their materials, and give the customers the benefit of the reduction. The Prince Albert suit is *the* attraction of the season, and large quantities have been sold. The peculiar feature of this is that it makes a four-year old boy look like a man of more than his inches, and thus pleases his mother and makes his papa feel proud. The cash principle governs this establishment, and there is but one price and never any misrepresentation. The rules for self-measuring, which were introduced by this house some three years ago, which enables parties residing at a distance to order their clothing directly from the house, have been found to work well, and they are filling orders from every part of the country, and even from South America. This house also sends a fashion-plate, when requested, which is prepared by themselves, and presents at a glance the latest styles of clothing. The following prices of some of their goods will give an idea to the Holiday purchasers of how they may be suited: Tweeds, water-proofs and Union beavers $8 to $15; meltons, tricots, pilots and silk mixtures, $12 to $30; chinchills, fur and castor beavers, $15 to $40; Moscow, Elysian and Whitney beavers, $20 to $50; Union, melton and cassimere suits, $12 to $18; silk mixtures, tricot and tweed suits, $15 to $30; Piques, Harris' and Eddy's cassimere suits, $20 to $35; crêps and diagonal cassimere suits, $30 to $50; English melton and castor beaver suits, $30 to $60; corduroy and velveteen, $30 to $45. Pants from $3 to $18; vests, $4 to $15, and boys' and youths' clothing at the following prices: Plain suits, $9 to $10; Sailor and Derby suits, $8 to $15; Bismarck and Zouave suits, $8 to $14; youth's suit, coat, pants and vest, $12 to $30. Military school uniforms of blue and grey cadet cloth, with caps, $18 to $25. They have also a great variety of gentlemen's furnishing goods, of the best material and at the lowest price.

BALDWIN.

This house, at the corner of Broadway and Canal street, claims to do the largest business of any house in the City. From his recently-published circular we select a few items which will show the go-ahead character of the house:

BALDWIN, the clothier, is the recognized leader of gents' and boys' fashions, and he proposes not to lose the place awarded to him by a discriminating public. BALDWIN has no interest in the clothing business elsewhere than corner Canal and Broadway, New-York. Blessed be truth. The man who tells it need not have a good memory; he can always tell the same story twice alike. Business-lies are as bad as any, and we think worse. Truth is the basis of BALDWIN the clothier's business, and he permits no salesman to misrepresent under any circumstances. We have never introduced a garment so immediately popular as the "King William" overcoat. Large accessions to the stock daily. Blue diagonal "Derby coats" are among the leading styles this Winter. For young men, especially, they are the foremost garment of the season. We have vests to match—very handsome. Youth's Derby suits, very attractive and low prices. Velvet Collars on melton, chinchilla and fur-beaver overcoats are quite the style this season. A stock of $250,000 on our counters for men and boy's wear.

CURRENT NOTES.

A Farmers' Club is talked of for Cedar County, Mo.

Since the 1st of September last 23,455 bales of cotton have been received at Memphis, Tenn.

The State of California was watered by rain-showers last week from Siskiyou to San Diego, and as far east as Salt Lake Valley.

Efforts are being again made to induce the Pacific whaling fleet to rendezvous at San Diego, Cal.

Gen. D. H. STROTHER, ("Porte Crayon,") is to have editorial charge of the Charleston (S. C.) *Herald*, from the 1st of January.

The bark *G. T. Kemp* sailed from Boston on Thursday with a party of emigrants bound for the diamond fields of South Africa.

Gen. SHERIDAN has written to some of his Western friends to say that he expects to reach Chicago in January.

Judge SAMUEL HENDERSON, the first man who was elected Mayor of Indianapolis, Ind., died recently at Santa Clara, California.

An enterprising itinerant chiropodist in Ohio has caused a wagon to be built like a human foot, and decked all over with corns and bunions.

A young female of St. Louis, being rather closely pressed by a detective a few evenings since, swallowed a $1,000 note in order to escape detection.

Cincinnati, Ohio, seems to have more than its share of "Rings." The last one discovered, according to the *Enquirer*, gives the city the benefit of all the convict labor of the State.

The Boston pedestrian, MCETTRICK, not having been indicted by the Grand Jury for walking without a license, is about to try it again.

Thirty-six dozen plated forks, recently stolen from the Connecticut State Prison, were subsequently found in an open lot near Hartford.

The WRIGHT brothers, CHARLES GOULD and CALVIN MCVEY, of the "Red Stockings," and SPALDING, BARNES and CONE, of the Forest City nine, have been engaged by the new Boston Base-ball Club.

Hon. WM. L. BANNING was recently presented with a set of complimentary resolutions by the Directors of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad, on the occasion of his resignation as President of the road.

An Irish laborer on the Northampton, Mass., street railroad, has, during a four years' residence in the country, purchased a house worth $1,200, and brought out a large family from Ireland to occupy it.

A wealthy citizen of St. Paul, Minn., who frequently appears on the street in a state of intoxication, excites the admiration of bootblacks and apple dealers by eating $10 legal-tender notes.

Judge WILLIAM C. BROWN, of Ogdensburg, in this State, died in that city on the 12th inst., in his fiftieth year. He had held the office of County Judge for nine years, and had been a member of the late Constitutional Convention.

The schools and libraries of New-Bedford, Mass., have been deprived of all benefit from the Howland bequest during five years, owing to singular notions of justice entertained by the "Select Men" of that city.

A farm-hand, named JOSEPH JOHNSON, who has become insane through a love of music, entered the Canandaigua Baptist Church, on Monday last, and destroyed a cabinet organ and melodeon, in order to compel the congregation to purchase a new organ.

Col. VON SCHMIDT, having successfully removed Blossom Rock from San Francisco Harbor, was recently made cheerful by the prompt payment to him of $75,000 in currency, the sum agreed on by the Government for the performance of the contract.

A. CLEVELAND, who was found guilty of having murdered WARREN GEORGE at Orrington, Me., about a year ago, has been granted a new trial on the ground that the jury in his case had simply found a verdict of guilty of murder without specifying the degree.

The meanest man in Portland, Me., is said to be a "gentleman" of fortune, who enters stores, and after reading the daily paper, coolly pockets it for the perusal of a friend, who pays him $4 a year under the impression that he himself pays a full subscription.

In consequence of a slim attendance at the meeting of the New-England Shoe and Leather Manufacturers' Association, recently held at Boston, the final consideration of the application of New-York manufacturers to be admitted to membership was postponed until the first Wednesday of January.

Dr. FRANKLIN B. HOUGH, of Louisville, is preparing an article for publication by the Regents of the University, on the lateness or earliness of the seasons in this State during several years past. If those who have facts in relation to the closing and opening of navigation in the rivers and lakes, the beginning of harvests, snow-storms, &c., will assist the doctor, a very valuable work may be produced.

There has been a partial strike among the carpet-weavers of Philadelphia, during the past few weeks, owing to the proposition of the manufacturers to reduce the wages fifteen per cent. This course, it is understood, had to be pursued, owing to the stagnation in the carpet trade, and in order to avoid the distressing consequence of a general suspension.

A very sad case of drowning occurred at Land Hill, Ky., last week. Dr. A. P. POWNALL, of that place, having lately married a Miss MARY J. WILSON, notified Rev. I. B. HOUGH, pastor of the Baptist Church, that he desired to become a member of his congregation. In order to render the ceremony of baptism as imposing as possible, the doctor, in company with the pastor, walked into a creek in the neighborhood; but the former, not knowing how to swim, got beyond his depth, and was swept under a flood-gate and was drowned in presence of his young wife.

DETECTED DETECTIVES.

The Alleged Extortion of Officer Young—Consistent Story of the Accuser.

Commissioners MANIERRE, BOSWORTH and BARR disposed of thirty complaints against policemen yesterday. The most important one was a charge against AARON F. YOUNG, detective of the Eighteenth Precinct, to the effect that he had represented himself to be Detective PHIL. FARLEY, of the Central Police, and also that he failed to report at the Station-house the arrest of one JOHN SCHNEIDER, who, he claims, escaped from him while he was taking him to the Station-house. The case originated in the same circumstances as the charge upon which YOUNG was lately tried before Justice KOCH, that he had taken $1,000 from SCHNEIDER to permit him to escape. The latter, in his testimony before the Commissioners, said that YOUNG went to his house at No. 317 East Thirty-first-street, between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning, and after breaking open his door claimed he was FARLEY, the detective, and had come from Syracuse to arrest him. SCHNEIDER says further that YOUNG took him to a house in Eleventh-avenue, near First-avenue, and introduced him to a lady he called his wife, and kept him there until 9 o'clock next morning, when he took him to a German savings bank, corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, where SCHNEIDER drew $1,180 and gave YOUNG $1,000, after which YOUNG released him from custody and the parties separated. Subsequently SCHNEIDER was informed that YOUNG had no right to arrest him or take money from him, and he therefore went to Police Head-quarters and made a complaint against him. Upon cross-examination SCHNEIDER said that he was in Syracuse when his wife was arrested there, some four or five weeks ago, for shoplifting, and left next morning because he feared that he would also be arrested, and also admitted that he told YOUNG he was locked up at a hotel in Syracuse, and escaped by jumping out of a window. In reply to questions from Commissioners and counsel, he said that he gave YOUNG the money in the bank, and gave it because he was frightened, and supposed YOUNG had a right to arrest him. Several witnesses were subsequently examined in behalf of the complaint. YOUNG denied all of these statements, except the fact of the arrest, which he admitted to have occurred about as stated by the complainant. He said he then took SCHNEIDER out of the house to take him to the Station-house, and when in Second-avenue, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth-streets, the prisoner said he was very sick, and YOUNG permitted him to go into the closet of a saloon, and going in a moment afterward he could not find him. YOUNG admitted that he did not report the arrest or escape to Capt. CAMERON, as he thought he could find SCHNEIDER again, and it would be all right. He said, however, that he did tell Officer HIBBARD of the affair a few minutes afterward, which was corroborated by that officer, but it was not claimed by either that any effort was made that night to find SCHNEIDER. The paying teller of the savings bank was asked to attend and give evidence, but he refused to do so. He, however, sent word that he paid SCHNEIDER $1,000 at the time he stated, and that there was another man with him. The case was then referred to the full Board.

Among the Best of Colored Schools.

That the children of the emancipated negro race are capable of high mental culture was fully demonstrated, yesterday morning, in the opening exercises of the grammar school in Laurens-street. This school is one of the most flourishing for colored children in the country, having an attendance of nearly 300 pupils. Mr. RIDDLE, City Superintendent, Commissioner WILLIAM WOOD, Mr. KENNEDY, and Rev. Mr. BUTLER, pastor of Zion Colored M. E. Church, who has taken such deep interest in negro education, were present. In addition to these there were present a large number of the friends of the children, and several white ladies and gentlemen.

After prayer by Mr. BUTLER, the exercises of the primary department began. These included singing, (choruses and solos,) reading, object lessons, tables and calisthenics. In every case the children acquitted themselves in a faultless manner. The singing was especially good, and the Principal, Miss M. E. TRIPP, and her assistants, may well feel proud of the success which has attended their labors to train their youthful charges. At the conclusion of the exercises of this department, Mr. Commissioner WOOD made a short address.

In the grammar department the exercises were equally interesting, and proved that a high degree of attainment has been reached. The reading, singing and music, by Miss C. HARPER, Miss C. THOMAS and Miss E. MAGNAW, was very creditable to these ladies, and testified to the care and ability of the Principal, Miss F. TOMPKINS.

A diploma was presented by Mr. KIDDLE to Miss JULIA A. JOHNSON, and over thirty certificates were distributed to the young ladies who had particularly distinguished themselves during the past six months. It is a matter of congratulation that the complaints of the teachers in colored schools in reference to salary, which were embodied in a sermon preached a few weeks ago by Rev. Mr. BUTLER, and published in the TIMES, have reached the ears of the Commissioners of Education, and that already, in many cases, more liberality has been exercised.

Chess Congress at Baden-Baden.

The subjoined interesting game was played during the Chess Congress at Baden-Baden by Messrs. DE VERE and WINAWER:

STAUNTON'S ATTACK.

	White—DE VERE.	Black—WINAWER.
1.	P to K 4.	P to K 4.
2.	K Kt to B 3.	Q Kt to B 3.
3.	P to Q B 3.	P to Q 4.
4.	B to Q Kt 5.	P takes P.
5.	Kt takes P.	Q to Q 4.
6.	Q to Q R 4.	Kt to K 2.
7.	Kt takes Kt. (a)	P takes Kt.
8.	B to B 4.	Q to K Kt 4.
9.	P to K Kt 3.	Q to Kt 3.
10.	Kt to R 3.	B to Q 2.
11.	P to Q Kt 4.	Kt to Q B.
12.	Kt to B 2.	B to Q 3.
13.	Q to Kt 3.	Castles.
14.	Kt to K 3.	Kt to Kt 3.
15.	P to K R 4.	Kt takes B.
16.	Q takes Kt.	P to K R 4.
17.	B to Kt 2.	P to Q R 4.
18.	P to Q R 3.	K R to K sq.
19.	Q to Q 4.	Q R to Q sq.
20.	K R to Kt sq. (b)	P to Q B 4. (c)
21.	P takes B P.	B to K 4.
22.	Q to Q B 4.	R to Q Kt sq.
23.	Castles.	R to Kt 4. (d)
24.	Q to R 2.	B to Q 6.
25.	P to Kt 4.	R to Kt 2.
26.	P takes P.	Q to Q B 3 (e)
27.	P. to R 6.	K R to Kt sq.
28.	R takes P, ch.	B takes R.
29.	R to Kt sq.	Q takes R P. (f)
30.	Kt to B 5.	Q to K 3.
31.	R takes B., ch.	K to R sq.,

and White resigned. (g)

NOTES TO GAME.

(a) This was not his strongest move for prosecuting the attack.

(b) Much better than attempting to gain a pawn, which would have given black an open file for his rook.

(c) A very judicious sacrifice.

(d) Driving the queen away from the scene of action.

(e) Much more effective than taking pawn.

(f) The capture of this pawn, and the subsequent move, are very ingenious.

(g) If white exchange queens black attacks both rook and knight, and wins, of course.

The Motion for Ex-Collector Callicot's Discharge.

The arguments on the motion to review, by writ of habeas corpus, the judgment against T. C. CALLICOT, were made at Brooklyn yesterday, before Judge WOODRUFF, sitting as Circuit Judge. Counsel for the prisoner contended that the sentence against CALLICOT was founded on two sections of the Revenue act, and he should therefore have been guilty of violating both. One was the forty-second section of the act of July 13, 1866, relating to fraudulent bonds, and the other was the thirtieth section of the act of March 2, 1867, making it a misdemeanor for two or more persons to conspire to defraud the Government. He argued that the act of 1866 had been repealed by the act of Jan. 11, 1868, and that the sentence imposed on CALLICOT was excessive, and not warranted by law. He held that the writ should be granted, in order that the judgment against him might be reviewed.

District-Attorney TRACEY said that under no authority had it ever been held that a writ of habeas corpus could be issued for the discharge of a prisoner under a final judgment. The contrary, he said, had been expressly held. A large number of authorities were then cited to support this view of the case, after which the Court took the papers, and reserved its decision.

The City Department Reports Delayed.

Mayor HALL has decided that with the passage of the new City Charter last Spring, the provision requiring the various City Departments to make their annual reports on the 1st day of January of each year, is not now in force. The usual reports will, therefore, not be forthcoming until some time in April, or in one year from the date of the formation of the various Commissions. They will then be called for by the Mayor, by whose authority the officials connected therewith were appointed.

Visitors at the Hotels.

Gen. A. B. McKelmont, of the United States Army; Hon. Ezra Millard, of Omaha; Hon. J. O. Morse, of Ohio, and Hon. Geo. D. Lord, of Rochester, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Hon. Nathaniel Paige, of Washington; Hon. Benjamin Field, of Albion, and Hon. C. S. Bushnell, of New-Haven, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. D. J. Gibson and Rufus H. Gilbert, of Washington, and C. A. Earnest, of New-Rochelle, are at the Coleman House. Boris Danzas, Secretary of the Russian Legation, is at the Brevoort House. Hons. Richard Worthington, of Montreal, and D. C. Humphreys, of Virginia, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. J. C. Pratt, of Massachusetts, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Ex-Mayor George Innis, of Poughkeepsie; Gen. C. A. Johnson, of Massachusetts, and Alex. Hay, of Pennsylvania, are at the Astor House.

Prizes Won at the Hebrew Fair.

The Hebrew Fair will close at the Twenty-Second Regiment Armory, this evening, after a prosperous run of several days. The following is a list of the various articles drawn as prizes on Thursday evening, together with the numbers of the winning tickets:

Winning Ticket.	No. of Prizes.	Articles.
1,297	1	Seven-octave grand piano.
2,623	2	Seven-octave upright piano.
38	3	Fire-proof safe.
2,258	4	Fine sewing-machine.
3,355	5	Fine sewing-machine.
1,582	6	Gents' silver-mounted dressing-case
745	7	Chair.
3,702	8	Set of jewelry.
1,132	9	Flower-table.
656	10	Traveling-case.
1,158	11	Punch-bowl, with glasses.
1,408	12	Elegant reception-chair.
909	13	Marble-top flower-table.
3,182	14	Bronze clock.
143	15	Case champagne.
246	16	Silver watch.
2,647	17	Embroidered chair.
204	18	Robe de chambre.
1,648	19	Chair.
1	20	Broche shawl.
3,661	21	Music holder.
245	22	Parian statuette.
226	23	Round marble-top table.
2,763	24	Satin chair.
2,718	25	Chair.
2,411	26	Child's fancy zephyr suit.
3,149	27	Case of champagne.
2,220	28	Patent foot-stool.
3,098	20	Embroidered rocking-chair cover.
1,924	30	Handkerchief-box.
293	31	Opera-glass.
2,837	32	Canary bird and cage.
275	33	Robe de Mariotte.
3,531	34	Glove-box.
649	35	Bronze clock.
467	36	Violin.
1,313	37	Gros grain Roman sash.
2,096	38	Dozen fine ladies' handkerchiefs.
1,062	39	Leather work-box.
943	40	Wood desk.
625	41	Piano cover.
278	42	Box 1865 Musbacher wine.
1,070	43	Black-walnut writing-desk.
3,490	44	Dozen fine ladies' handkerchiefs in fancy box.
3,237	45	Keg Crow whisky (1860.)
3,599	46	Leather jewel-box.
2,860	47	Pair of vases.
2,405	48	Piano-cover.
146	49	Work-box.
3,331	50	King washing-machine.
419	51	Newspaper-holder.
1,272	52	Pair of vases.
1,805	53	Robe d'Antoinette.
2,047	54	Pearl album.
1,890	55	Bronze group.
3,998	56	Handkerchief-box.
3,829	57	Two dozen fine French cordials.
861	58	Fine bronze solar lamp.
2,914	59	Iron cradle.
3,827	60	Chromo.
1,108	61	Mirror.
1,366	62	Basket with wax flowers.
1,905	63	Dozen extra fine handkerchiefs in a fancy box.
125	64	P. M. inkstand.
686	65	Wood jewel box.
3,779	66	Box of wine.
890	67	Opera-glass.
2,685	68	Box with different kinds of tobacco.
157	69	Box canned peaches.
2,881	70	Extra fine fan.
3,438	71	Wood jewel box.
2,682	72	Bronze group.
380	73	Meerschaum pipe.
848	74	Case of Rhine wine.
2,997	75	One-half dozen kid gloves, (Jouvin,) in fancy box.
1,531	76	Writing desk.
1,933	77	Cigar stand.
752	78	Wood work.
1,634	79	Silver-plated pitcher.
2,370	80	Five boxes cigars.
2,549	81	Chair.
2,372	82	Case of champagne.
3,230	83	Bronze clock.
998	84	Glove box.
826	85	P. M. inkstand.
592	86	Spittoon box.
2,745	87	Extension light.
336	88	Toilet stand.
2,247	89	Pair of vases.
434	90	Fancy receiver.
1,966	91	Cigar-stand.
2,752	92	Wood desk.
904	93	Embroidered cushion.
2,832	94	Steel engraving, framed.
847	95	Extra fine portemonnaie.
2,555	96	Pair of jardinieres.
3,097	97	Chess board.
2,295	98	Gross grain Roman sash.
3,683	99	Three boxes cigars.
2,492	100	One paper receiver.

Sentence of Criminals—Important Suggestion About the Punishment for Manslaughter by the Recorder.

At the Court of General Sessions, before Recorder HACKETT, yesterday, MAURICE KEHR, convicted of manslaughter in the fourth degree in killing CONRAD ASTREICHER, was sent to State Prison for two years, the longest term of imprisonment attached to the offense. Recorder HACKETT said that he regretted that Judges were not allowed to exercise any considerable discretion in criminal cases. He said that if such discretion were given it might tend to check the fearful extent with which the knife and the pistol are now being used, as shown by the large number of murder cases now being disposed of in the Courts. He would recommend the increase of punishment for manslaughter, to make it five to twenty years for the third degree, and five to ten years for the fourth.

GILBERT W. THOMAS, guilty of grand larceny, was sent to State Prison for two years and six months. The Court then adjourned until Monday.

At the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge CARDOZO, yesterday, WILLIAM BARR was convicted of robbery, with a recommendation to mercy. He was sentenced to State Prison for ten years.

FREDERICK LEE and CHARLES ROWE, guilty of larceny, were each sent to State Prison for three years.

CHARLES PELAEZ, guilty of an attempt at burglary, was sent to the State Prison for two years.

HENRY BENNETT, guilty of the larceny of ten shirts, was sent to the State Prison for three years.

CAWDOR DORSEY and WILLIAM SMITH, guilty of the larceny of a quantity of clothing, were each sentenced to State Prison for three years.

The Victims of the Thirty-Fifth-Street Disaster.

Coroner KEENAN commenced an inquest yesterday in the case of ANN HAMILTON and MARY RIELLY, victims of the Thirty-fifth-street disaster, in the presence of a large number of spectators. The husbands of the two deceased were examined, but their evidence was wholly unimportant, as they were not present at the catastrophe. The Coroner mentioned that he would be compelled to further adjourn the investigation, in order to secure the attendance of experts. He said that he proposed to make a thorough investigation, after which he adjourned the case until Thursday next, at which time he will hold a general inquest on all of the victims of the disaster.

Fine Sale of Paintings.

At the second day's sale of oil-paintings at JOHNSTON & VAN TASSELL's auction-room, yesterday, JOHN FAULKNER'S "Mountain Torrent," the gem of the collection, was purchased by CHARLES L. FROST for $1,010. CROPSEY'S "Greenwood Lake" was bought by Mr. STANTON for $400. JAMES M. HART'S "Summer on the Housatonic" sold for $305; W. T. RICHARDS' "Coast Scene" for $140; WILLMARTH'S "Peaches" for $185, and other pictures by ROBBE, LAURENT, DE BUEL, LAMDIN, GIFFORD, and other artists, found ready purchasers and good prices. The sale realized upward of $5,000.

The Law Invoked to Save Sullivan from Death.

Counsel for LAWRENCE SULLIVAN, who was sentenced on Thursday by Recorder HACKETT, at the Court of General Sessions, to be hanged on the 20th proximo for the murder of JOHN O'BRIEN, in Whitehall-street, in June last, obtained a writ of error yesterday. The case will be brought before the Supreme Court, General Term, on the first Tuesday of January.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Dec. 19: 104, 107, 110, 111, 112, 114.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—EASTERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Benedict.

A VESSEL LIABLE FOR SMUGGLING PENALTIES INCURRED BY ITS CAPTAIN.

The United States vs. *The Steamer Missouri.*—This was a proceeding *in rem.* to charge the *Missouri* with the amount of penalties incurred by the Captain, by reason of there being some fourteen lots of cigars brought in the steamer from Cuba, which were not on the manifest. The Court held that the steamer was liable under the act of July 18, 1866; that the manifest produced from the files of the Custom-house, the place of legal deposit, would be read in evidence without other proof of its genuineness, and that the evidence showed that eleven of the lots of cigars were brought in the steamer, and were not on the manifest, the value of which was $2,422.

A decree was accordingly issued against the steamer for $2,422 and costs.

KINGS COUNTY SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Judges Barnard, Gilbert and Tappan.

A WILL CASE INVOLVING $70,000.

Thomas Regan vs. *James Tonry and others.*—This was an appeal from the Surrogate to set aside the will of Owen Regan, who died on the 31st of August, 1869. The deceased was worth about $75,000, consisting of twelve acres of land at Bay Ridge and several houses in the Sixth Ward. He left a wife, but no children. He also left a brother and three sisters. For several years before his death he had been an inordinate drinker; in fact, most of his time, it is alleged, was spent in the saloon of his brother-in-law, James Tonry. In the early part of August he was taken sick, on the 29th he made his will, and on the 31st he died. It was alleged that he told a Mr. McCann, ten days before he died, that all his affairs were settled. He also remarked, in the presence of many witnesses, that he intended providing for his brother-in-law. Several days, however, before his decease he became delirious, and continued in that condition, with the exception of a few intervals of consciousness, until he died. In this state of delirium, however, the contestants allege that the decease was prevailed upon to sign a prepared will, and to leave a house worth $9,000 to Tonry. Other provisions were inserted in the will, giving, in all, about $10,000 additional to Tonry, depriving thereby, it is alleged, the rightful heirs of that amount of property. Decision was reserved.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—DEC. 16.

By Presiding Justice Ingraham.

John Murphy vs. Philip McCaffrey; the motion to strike out the name, &c., is granted, with leave to the plaintiff to amend the complaint, stating that he refuses to allow his name as executor to be used, and making him, defendant, as executor as well as in his own right; the plaintiff's costs of this motion to abide the event.

In the matter of the petition of Anna K. Bogert; memoranda for counsel.

By Judge Brady.

In the matter of the claim of Martin L. Finch vs. The Estate of Reuben Lowell, deceased; report of referee confirmed; costs and allowance refused.

Husted vs. Coulter; bill taxed at $121 39.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 16.

By Judge Monell.

Edgell vs. West, Sanderson vs. Neil, Menger vs. Jenker, Justice vs. Lang, Ruddick vs. The White Patent Lever Truss Company, Ames vs. Smith, Mold vs. Thorp, Seco vs. Newschoffer; orders granted.

Allen vs. Sawyer; judgment to be entered for the sum assessed by the jury, with costs of action.

Hall vs. Emmons; motion granted.

Ritter vs. Phillips, Ritter vs. Kregler; findings and judgment in both cases signed.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—DEC. 16.

By Judge Loew.

Magofski vs. Jacobs; motion granted, with $10 costs.

Rouse vs. Zorkowski; motion granted, with $7 costs.

Ruben vs. Danziger; motion to transfer cause to Marine Court granted, on condition that plaintiff stipulated that he will consent to a jury trial in the latter Court.

Brockway vs. Moynihan; motion denied, with $7 costs.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—Dec. 16.

FIRST BOARD.

$3,500 U. S. 6s, '81, R..109¾	90,000 N. Y. Cen. & H. Ctfs........86¾
1,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C..113⅛	10,000 do.......b.c.c. 86½
10,000 do..........113⅛	10,000 do..........c. 86¾
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.107	90,000 do.........b3. 86¾
30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.........109⅝	40,000 do.......... 86¾
1,000 do..........109¾	10,000 do..........c. 85¾
95,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.109¾	550 L. S. & M. So..... 91⅝
1,000 do..........109⅝	100 do.......... 91¾
5,500 U. S. 5s, 10-40 R.106	500 do.......... 91¼
20,000 Tenn. St. 6s, old. 61⅛	100 do.........b.c. 91½
20,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n.. 60⅛	500 do..........c. 91⅛
20,000 do.......s60. 60⅛	100 do.........b20. 92
30,000 do.......... 60⅛	200 do.......... 91⅛
5,000 N. Car. 6s, O. B. 45	300 do.......... 91⅛
2,000 N. Car. 6s, n.... 21	300 Union Pacific.... 12
2,000 do.......... 20½	300 do.......... 12¼
2,000 Missouri 6s...... 93⅜	100 do.......... 12¼
37,000 do.......... 93⅜	100 do.......... 12⅛
10,000 do.........s3 93	300 Clev. & Pitts.....104⅛
2,000 N. Y. 6s, '73 x. 1.102⅛	100 N. J. Cen......... 105
2,000 Cen. Pac. G. B. 92⅛	100 do.......... 105⅛
5,000 do.......... 92⅛	100 do.........s60.105⅛
5,000 U. Pac. 1st M... 79	100 Chi. & N. W.....s3. 71⅛
25,000 U. Pac. 7s, L. G. B. 58⅛	100 do.......... 71⅛
51,000 U. Pac. 10s, Inc. 40	100 do.......... 71⅛
10,000 do.......... 39⅛	100 do.........s3. 71
10,000 do.......... 39⅛	100 do.........s3. 70⅛
8,000 Harlem 1st M...100	100 do..........c. 70⅛
1,000 Gt. W. 2d M... 84	100 do.........b60. 71⅛
1,000 Tol. & W. 2d M. 84⅛	100 do.......b.c.c. 70⅛
2,000 C.,C.&I.C.1st M. 82⅛	100 do.......... 69⅛
5,000 do.......... 82⅛	1,500 Chi. & N. W. Pref. 82⅛
40 Bank of Com.....125⅛	1,500 do.......... 82⅛
72 Merchants' Bank.116	700 do.......... 82⅛
5 Fourth Nat. B'k..108⅛	200 do.......... 82⅛
9 Del. & H. Canal...120	600 do.......... 82⅛
200 West. U. Tel......45⅛	200 do.......... 82⅛
120 do.......... 45⅛	100 do.........b.c. 82⅛
1300 do......bet. c. 45⅜	300 do.......... 82⅛
400 do.......... 45⅛	100 C., C., C. & I..... 81⅛
200 do.......... 45⅛	100 Chi. & R. I.......106⅛
200 do.......... 45⅛	100 do.......... 106
100 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.........s3.106
200 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.......... 106
900 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.......... 105⅛
100 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.......... 105⅛
200 do.......... 44⅛	300 do.......... 105⅛
300 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.......... 105⅛
200 do.......... 44⅛	100 Mil. & St. P..... 55⅛
200 do.......... 44⅛	100 do.......... 55⅛
100 Con. Coal of Md... 44	100 do.......... 55⅛
10 Cum. Coal & Iron. 27	200 do.......... 55⅛
200 Mar. Pf.......... 10⅛	100 Mil. & St. P. Pref. 79⅛
100 Boston W. P...... 19	400 Mil. & St. P. Pref. 79¾
400 Pacific Mail...... 40⅛	400 Tol., W. & West... 49
300 do.......... 40⅛	100 do..........c. 48⅛
600 do.......b.c. 40⅛	200 do..........c. 48⅛
300 do.......... 40⅛	100 do..........c. 48⅛
15 Adams Ex......... 64⅛	300 do.........b30. 49⅛
300 N. Y. Cen. & H.c.. 90⅛	200 do.......... 48⅛
200 do.......... 90⅛	30 P., Ft. W. & C. G.. 94⅛
200 do.......b30. 91⅛	50 Del., L. & West...108⅛
500 do........s3. 90⅛	400 Alt. & T. H...... 25
300 do..........c. 90⅛	500 Ohio & Mis.....c. 29⅛
400 do.......b.c. 90⅛	1,000 do.......... 29⅛
200 do.......... 90⅛	1,000 do..........c. 26⅛
200 do..........c. 90⅛	20 do.......... 29⅛
400 do.......... 90⅛	20 Morris & Essex... 88⅛
900 do..........c. 90	50 Han. & St. Jo....101
100 do..........c. 89⅛	200 Col., C. & I. Cen.... 17
200 do..........c. 89⅛	300 do.......... 16⅛
500 do.......... 90⅛	300 do..........c. 16⅛
700 Reading.......... 97⅛	
100 do.......... 97⅛	
700 do........s3. 97⅛	
100 Erie......c.b.c. 22⅛	
150 Mich. Cen....b.c.121	

SECOND BOARD.

$1,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.107¾	1,100 L. S. & M. So..... 91⅝
7,000 do..........c.107¾	300 do.......... 91⅝
35,000 do.........b3.107¾	100 do.........b.c. 91⅝
6,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, new.........109¾	300 do.........s10 91⅝
1,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65.107	200 do.......... 91⅛
25,000 do..........107¼	200 Union Pacific....c. 12⅛
30,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.109¾	100 do..........c. 12⅛
9,000 do..........c.109¾	200 Cleve. and Pitts...103⅛
17,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68.110¼	200 Chi. & N. W....b30 71⅛
10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C.106⅛	100 do.......... 70⅛
5,000 U. S. 6s, Cur.....110	1,000 do.......... 71
5,000 do..........109¾	200 do.......... 71
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n... 60¾	100 do.........b30 72
5,000 Tenn. St. 6s, old 61¾	300 do.......... 72
5,000 La. 6s, old....... 71⅛	200 Chi. & N. W. Pf... 82
20,000 N. C. St. 6s, new, s60.......... 22	200 do.......... 82
10,000 do.......... 21½	300 do.......... 82⅛
5,000 S. C. St. 6s, new, Jan. & July... 68	5 C., C., Cin. & Ind.. 82
5,000 S. C. 6s, '71..... 80	100 Chi. & Rock I.......105⅛
3,000 Tol. & W. Eq. B. 78⅛	300 do.......... 105¼
55,000 Cen. Pac. G. B.. 92⅛	100 do.........s3.105⅜
5,000 Un. Pac. 10s, In. 40⅛	50 do.......... 106
2,000 do.......... 41	100 do......s3, b.c.105⅛
5,000 Un. Pacific 1st.. 79	400 Mil. & St. Paul...c. 55⅛
100 West. U. Tel...b.c. 44¾	500 do.......... 55⅛
100 do.........b30 45⅛	500 do.......... 55¼
400 do.......... 44¾	500 Mil. & St. Paul Pf. 79⅛
200 do.......... 44¾	200 Tol., W. & W......c. 48¾
100 Pacific Mail....b.c. 40⅛	100 do..........c. 48⅛
300 do.......... 40⅛	400 do.........b10 49
20 Am. Mer. Un. Ex. 45¼	200 do.......... 48¾
100 N. Y. C. & Hud. R.........b.c. 90⅛	100 Ohio & Miss...... 29⅛
100 do......b.c.c. 90½	700 do.......... 29⅛
400 do.......... 90⅜	200 H. & St. Jo......106
500 do.......... 90⅜	50 H. & St. Jo. Pf...107
100 Reading.......... 97	100 Col., C. & I. C...... 17
100 do.......b.c.c. 97	100 do.......... 17⅛
200 do.......... 97⅛	100 Dubuque & S. C.. 90⅛
500 do..........b3 97⅛	

FRIDAY, Dec. 16—P. M.

Immense sales of the Railway and Miscellaneous Stocks were made this forenoon, and at the Second Board of the Stock Exchange, on the brief Money panic created on the Street last night, and prices were run down with a will by the bearish interest in the market, and from necessity or serious apprehension by the opposite interest who had to take care of their Stocks for cash. To these *Bulls*, as they are technically known on the Exchange, the sacrifices for a few hours must have been very serious in the aggregate, making all allowance for the rush to sell *short* on the calculation of a prolonged panic. But it was reasonably certain, in the forenoon when it was discovered *where* the principal "lock-up" of Money of last night occurred, that the battle was half over, and by the parties engaged in the operation, but half won. The tide turned before 1 o'clock, and at the close of Bank hours Money was simply seven ₱ cent. per annum on call, and Stocks pretty much all back to the starting point.

The principal "lock-up" referred to occurred in the old Mechanics' Bank, where it is said the Officers and Directors were taken by surprise on finding the Bank a creditor at the Clearing-house this morning for above *two and a half million of dollars.* They allege that while some very heavy deposits were made yesterday by one or two parties—Messrs. KENYON, FOX & CO., with whom Mr. DANIEL DREW is a special partner, are mentioned in this connection—that Checks were drawn and certified against them. These Checks should have appeared through the Clearing-house this morning, but it turns out they were designed *for a different use*, and having served the purpose intended today, the Bank will probably appear on the other side of the balance at the Clearing-house to-morrow morning! Whether the Directors of the Bank will pursue the course of their neighbors of the Continental, under a similar use and abuse of a highly reputable institution, week before last, and instruct their Cashier to close all such accounts on a repetition of the scandal, or good naturedly pass the affair over, if only to retain a wealthy customer or two, remains to be seen. So far as it affects the great Brokers of the Street engaged in fighting each other for ascendency in the Stock market, they ought to be able to take care of themselves; but such transactions are violative of good neighborhood among the Banks themselves, and are generally held to be a wicked wrong to the business public.

The Public Funds which come higher from London, were but slightly influenced by the panic on the Exchange, and the 5-20s closed the same as last night. Gold yielded a little to the difficulty or dear cost of carrying over balances, and sold at 110⅝@110⅞ ₱ cent., while the Foreign Exchanges were ⅛@¼ ₱ cent. lower on cash transactions. London 60-days 109, and short sight 109⅞@110 ₱ cent.

The lowest sales of the Railways and Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail were at and soon after the first call of the list at the Stock Board, Rock Island and the North-wests breaking first, followed by Western Telegraph, and the other Western Roads, and to some extent by New-York Central Stock and Scrip. These last yielded least in price, though heavily pressed on the market for Cash and on Short options, and in turn they were strongest in the Afternoon. This ought not to be surprising, in view of the reported results of the business of the Road for the first year under its consolidated capital in Shares and Scrip of $90,000,000 to the State Engineer for the Railway year ending Sept. 30, 1870. The Road earned in gross $22,363,000. Its roadway was improved by the substitution of steel for iron rails and large additions to equipment, all to the value of $2,242,000, which sum, with $11,806,000 ordinary operating and contingent charges on the traffic of the year, *was charged off to expenses.* The net earnings further contributed $7,000,000 to Dividends and the tax thereon, and about $1,300,000 to the Interest and Sinking Funds. The management, from the avails of the Sinking Funds and the surplus cash at their command, reduced the Bonded Debt by the sum of $2,018,000 since the previous report, and the outstanding Bonds of the old Central and Hudson corporations amounted, at the close of the year, to only $13,683,000 altogether, and the Consolidated Company have neither funded or floating debt outside of this sum. The accumulations of the Sinking Funds are now quite rapid, while the interest on the debt, outside the interest paid into the Sinking Funds, is less than $900,000 a year, being at the avereage rate of about 6½ ₱ cent., and the plain 6 ₱ cent. Bonds of the Company, Currency interest rating at 91 ₱ cent. in the open market.

After the late Boards and the formal adjournment of the Long Room, at 5 o'clock P. M., the following quotations were made, as compared with Thursday night. There was a fresh demonstration against the Railways about 5 o'clock.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—DEC. 16.

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	106⅜	106⅜
United States 5-20s of 1862	107⅝	107⅝
United States 5-20s of 1867	109⅝	109⅝
American Gold	110⅝	110⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109⅛	109
New Bonds of Tennessee	61⅛	61
New-York Central and Hudson	90⅝	90⅛
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Certificates	86⅝	86⅝
Reading Railroad	97⅝	97
Chicago and Rock Island	106⅝	105
North-west Common	71⅛	69⅛
North-west Preferred	83⅜	80⅝
Pacific Mail Company	40⅝	40⅛
St. Paul Preferred	79⅛	78⅝
St. Paul Common	56⅝	54⅝
Lake Shore	91⅝	90⅝
Ohio and Mississippi	30⅛	29
Toledo and Wabash	49⅛	48⅝
Western Telegraph	45⅛	44⅛
Erie	23	22⅜

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16.

Gold receipts	$203,311 21
Gold payments	58,440 72
Gold balance	60,532,005 62
Currency receipts	799,891 20
Currency payments	1,678,227 [illegible]
Currency balance	6,532,903 44
Customs	173,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881.....109⅝	5-20 coup., 1867.........109⅝
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881.....113	5-20 coup., 1868.........110⅛
5-20 coup., 1862.........107⅛	10-40 reg.........106⅛
5-20 coup., 1864.........107	10-40 coup.........106⅛
5-20 coup., 1865.........107⅛	6s Currency.........109¾
5-20 coup., n. i., 1865....109⅜	

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tenn. 6s, old.......61⅛	Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '86......103⅛
Tenn. 6s, new bonds...60⅛	Ill. Canal bonds, '70....100
Va. 6s, old.........64	Ill. Coupon 6s, '77.......100
Va. 6s, new bonds.....61	Ill. Coupon 6s, '79.......100
Va. 6s, reg., old.....50⅛	Ill. War Loan.........100
N. Car. 6s, old.......44⅛	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '73......100
N. Car. Fdg. Act, '66.. 35	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '78......100
N. Car. Fdg. Act, '68.. 26	Mich. 6 ₱ cent., '83......100
N. Car. new bonds.....21⅛	Mich. 7 ₱ cent., '78......100
S. Car. new bonds.....63	N. Y. Coupon B'ty L.107
Missouri 6s.........93	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '72..102⅛
Louisiana 6s........70	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '73..102⅛
California 7s........112	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '74..102⅛
Connecticut 6s.......102⅛	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '75..102⅛
Rhode Island 6s......101	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '77..102⅛
Alabama 8s.........101	N. Y. 6s, Can. L., '78..102⅛
Arkansas 6s, funded.. 64	N. Y. 5s, Can. L., '74..100
Ohio 6 ₱ cent., '81.....103	

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83......91	Gt. West. 1st, '68.......100
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.....x 84	Gt. West. 1st, '88.......89
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.....87	Gt. West. 2d, '93.......80
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.....87	Ill. & S. Iowa 1st.......75
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76......101	Gal. & Chi. ex.........100
N. Y. Cen. 7s, con., '76..100	Gal. & Cal. 2d.........92
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '65-76....100	Chi., R. I. & Pac.......100
Erie 7s, 2d Ind., '79.....92	Morris & Essex 2d......95⅛
Erie 7s, 4th Ind., '80.....83	Clev. & Tol. S. F.......100⅛
Hud. R. 7s, 2d S. F. '85.x.101⅛	N. J. Cen., 2d M.......90
Harlem 1st M.........100	N. J. Cen. new bds.....98⅛
Har. C. M. & S. F.......90⅛	Pitts., Ft. W. & C. 2d. 97
Alb. & Sus. 2d bds......92	Clev. & Pitts. C. S. F. 81
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct. 1st..111⅛	Clev. & Pitts. 2d.......98
Mich. S. 7 ₱ ct. 2d......94⅛	Clev. & Pitts. 3d.......94
M.S.& N.I.S.F.7 ₱ ct. 97	Clev. & Pitts. 4th......79
Pac. R. 7s, guar. by M. 95	Chi. & Alt. 1st.........102⅛
Central Pac. bds.......92⅛	Ohio & Miss. 1st.......99⅛
Union Pac. 1st bds......78	Ohio & Miss. Con.......89
Union Pac. L. G. 7s.....58⅛	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st....95
Union Pac. Inc. 10s.....38⅛	St. L. & I. M. 1st.......89⅛
Ill. C. 7 ₱ ct., '75......106	M. & St. P. 1st 8s......105
Alt. & T. H. 2d Pref. 80	Mil. & St. P. 1st 7 3-10 93
Cons. 7 ₱ ct. conv.......88	Mil. & St. P. 1st.......94⅛
Han. & St. Jo. Conv.105	Mil. & St. P. I. & M.d 88⅛
Del., L. & W. 2d.......94⅛	Mil. & St. P. 2d.......85
Tol. & Wab. 1st ex......94⅛	Chi. & Mil. 1st.........90
Tol. & Wab. 2d.........84	Joliet & Chi. 1st.......106
Tol. & Wab. E. bds......77⅛	Col., C. & Ind. 1st......82⅛

And the following for the City Bank Stocks and Miscellaneous Shares:

New-York.........136	Importers' & Traders'.159
Manhattan.........150	Park.........168
Merchants'.........116	Manuf. & Merchants'.100
Mechanics'.........137	N. Y. Nat. Ex. Bank..100
Union.........137	Central National.......106⅛
America.........145	Fourth National.......108
City.........214	Ninth National.........113
Tradesmen's.........153	Tenth National.........125
Mechanics' & Traders'.125	Gold Exchange.........70
Merchants' Exchange.103	Bkrs' & Brokers' Ass.101
Commerce.........125	Del. & Hudson Canal.120
Broadway.........300⅛	Pennsylvania Coal......220
Ocean.........70	American Coal.........31
Mercantile.........124	Spring Mt. Coal.........40
American Exchange.113	Con. Coal of Md.........24
Chatham.........170	Cum. Coal & Iron.........27
Bank of the Republic.105	Western Union Tel.......45⅛
Bank of N. America....105	Quicksilver Mining......4
Hanover.........104⅛	Quicksilver Pref.........7⅛
Irving.........128	Mariposa Mining.........6
Metropolitan.........138	Mariposa Pref.........10⅛
People's.........140	Mariposa Trust.Certs. 30
Grocers'.........107	Boston Water Power. 19
Market.........128	Adams Express.........64⅛
Nassau.........105	Wells-Fargo Express. 30⅛
Shoe and Leather......163	Wells-Fargo Ex. Scrp. 2
Corn Exchange.........130	American Express.......45⅛
Continental.........97	Pacific Mail.........40⅛

PHILADELPHIA STOCKS—DEC. 16.

Telegraphed to Messrs. E. D. Randolph & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	98⅛	98⅛
City 6s, New	99⅝	99⅝
Camden and Amboy	118⅛	119
Pennsylvania Central	60⅛	61
Reading	97⅛	97⅝
Lehigh Valley	59⅛	59⅛
Catawissa Preferred	37⅛	37⅝
Philadelphia and Erie	26⅛	26⅝
Northern Central	40⅛	41
Lehigh Navigation	32⅝	33
Lehigh Gold Loan	85⅛	86

The East River Savings Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Three and a Half ₱ cent.*

The Jersey City Insurance Company have declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Seven ₱ cent.*, payable on demand.

The National Bank of Commerce has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Four ₱ cent.*, payable Dec. 30.

The Union Dime Savings Bank has declared a Half-Yearly Dividend of *Three ₱ cent.*, and an *extra* Dividend of *One ₱ cent.*, to their depositors. The amount to be paid on this season by the Bank is over eight millions of dollars.

The Coupons of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1871, will be paid in Gold, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the banking-house of MORTON, BLISS & CO., New-York, and at the office of the Company in Boston.

Mr. EUGENE J. JACKSON, of POLHAMIUS & JACKSON, was admitted, yesterday, as a member of the New-York Stock Exchange, by a unanimous vote of the Committee.

The week's Imports of foreign Dry-goods have been to the specie value of $1,644,104; amount marketed, $1,390,168.

The Cincinnati *Price Current*, of Dec. 14, says:

"The weather up to Saturday was as pleasant as heretofore, and much more like that common to October than to December. It changed Saturday night, and rained all day Sunday, with some light squalls on Monday, and a lower temperature, and a damp and chilly atmosphere.

There has been no change in the aspect of trade since our last; there has been a fair business in the various departments without any special activity. Prices have not changed essentially. The Pork trade has been rather steady, though the demand has not been large, but packers have bought hogs quite freely, notwithstanding that the demand for the product has been light, and at prices rather lower, relatively, than those paid for hogs. The receipts have been quite large, and the packing to date exceeds that of last season; but at other places, it is behind last season, which to some seems to be inconsistent with the belief that there will be a large increase in the pork crop. Feeders are doubtless anxious to turn their surplus corn into pork, because it pays better in that way than any other. There has been some demand for mess pork and lard, to fill short contracts, but aside from these the business done has been light, and there has been some difficulty in making sales of magnitude, excepting lard in the early part of the week. The market at the close was exceedingly flat for hogs and their product.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN

OF THE

PORT ROYAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

Five-sixths of the road are already graded.

Cross-ties for the same are all delivered upon the line.

Nearly one-third of the track is laid with rails.

Over one-half the dock and bridge work is completed.

A THOUSAND MEN are vigorously pushing the work to completion, and the whole line will be finished and ready for business by May next.

The Company, being determined to push the work as rapidly as possible, offer the remainder of the LOAN at 85 and accrued interest in currency.

We regard this enterprise as one of the very best in the South, and confidently recommend the Bonds to our correspondents and customers.

A liberal commission allowed agents, and those who buy to sell again.

HENRY H. BOODY & CO., No. 12 Wall-street.

☞ VERMILYE & CO., Bankers,

Nos. 16 and 18 Nassau-st., New-York,

Offer to investors the following Securities:

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.

SOUTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD (of New-York) 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds.

KALAMAZOO AND WHITE PIGEON RAILROAD 1st Mortgage 7 per cent. Bonds, *interest guaranteed by Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company.*

☞ BURLINGTON, CEDAR RAPIDS AND MINNESOTA First Mortgage Sinking Fund Convertible Seven per Cent. Gold Bonds—the small remaining balance of the Loan for sale at 90 and accrued interest.

These Bonds return about double the rate of interest which United States Five-twenties pay, while the security is as safe and fully equal to that of any railroad bond issued. HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-st.

HOWES & MACY, BANKERS.

30 Wall Street, N. Y.

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

The business of this house is the same as an Incorporated Bank.

Persons keeping accounts may deposit and draw as they please, the same as with the City Banks, and will be allowed interest on their daily balances at 4 per cent.

Collections made on any part of the United States or Canada.

Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

☞ LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAIL ROAD SEVEN PER CENT. CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE BONDS.—The small amount left of the last issue of these bonds will be sold at 90 and accrued interest. Parties desiring an ENTIRELY SAFE investment are invited to call for information on either of the undersigned.

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO., No. 19 Nassau-st.

JOHN J. CISCO & SON, No. 59 Wall-st.

☞ NOTICE.—The interest due Jan. 1, 1871, on the Bonds of the State of Georgia will be paid on and after that date, upon surrender of the coupons, at the Fourth National Bank, New York.

Bonds of the State of Georgia as they mature, will be paid upon presentation at the Banking-house of HENRY CLEWS & CO., No. 32 Wall-street, New-York. RUFUS B. BULLOCK, Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, Nov. 19, 1870.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 16, 1870.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkgs	5	Tar, bbls	30
Bees-wax, pkgs	1	Pork, bbls	2,050
Broom-corn, bales	56	Beef, pkgs	1,187
Copper, bbls	34	Cut-meats, pkgs	1,681
Cotton, bales	3,750	Lard, pkgs	782
Dried Fruit, pkgs	138	Lard, kegs	150
Eggs, bbls	613	Butter, pkgs	2,848
Flour, bbls	11,912	Cheese, pkgs	3,673
Wheat, bushels	7,840	Dressed Hogs, No	124
Corn, bushels	38,925	Stearine, pkgs	11
Oats, bushels	27,852	Starch, pkgs	1,806
Barley, bushels	1,100	Sumac, bags	84
Beans, bushels	812	Tobacco, hhds	70
Grass-seed, bushels	150	Tobacco, bxs. & cs	616
B. W. Flour, bags	162	Pea-nuts, bags	942
Corn-meal, bbls	2,229	Wool, bales	41
Corn-meal, bags	680	Rice Flour, bags	101
Peas, bushels	90	Ginseng, pkgs	4
Hops, bales	553	Whisky, bbls	255
Leather, sides	4,341		

The export clearances, since our last, as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *Aleppo*, for Liverpool—1,589 bales Cotton, 7 bbls. Potatoes, 277 boxes Cheese, 15 bales Tobacco, 29 cases Copper, 311 boxes Bacon, 1,581 bags Clover-seed, 348 pkgs. Leather, 650 tcs. Beef, 3,400 bushels Wheat, 148 bbls. Apples.

By the bark *Forest Queen*, for London—2,423 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 1,000 bbls. Spirits Turpentine.

By the bark *Aruna*, for Bilboa, 1,435 bbls. Refined Petroleum, 400 cases Refined Petroleum, 50 boxes Florida Water.

ASHES—Pots have been selling in job lots at $6 75 @$7 25. Pearls continue very quiet at $8 50@$9 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

COAL—Has been in more request, and held with increased firmness.

COFFEE—The offerings of Rio have been on a restricted scale, and prices have been well maintained, though business has been without animation. Sales have been made of 250 bags by the steam-ship *Agamemnon*, and 2,500 bags by the British bark *St. Devenick*, to arrive, at Hampton Roads, on private terms. There has been a limited movement noted in other kinds, at about previous figures. We quote as before: Java, 20c.@22c.; Maracaibo, 15c.@18½c.; Laguayra, 16½c.@17¼c.; Rio, 9¾c.@13¾c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17¾c.@19c.; Jamaica, 14c.@16c.; Singapore, 18c.@19c.; Costa Rica, 15¾c.@18c.; Manila, 16c.@17c.; Mexican, 15c.@18c.; Savanilla, 15¾c.@18c.; Ceara, 16c.@17c.; San Domingo, in bond, 8¾c.@9c., gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been quoted steady on less urgent offerings, but has shown less activity; sales have been reported, since our last, of 4,769 bales, including 3,514 bales to shippers, 911 bales to spinners, and 44 bales to speculators; also 8,150 bales for forward delivery, basis of Low Middling, including last evening, for December, 300 bales at 14⅝c., 100 bales delivered in three days at 14⅝c.; January, 500 bales at 14¾c., 300 bales at 14 11-16c., 300 bales at 14⅞c.; February, 800 bales at 14¾c., 200 bales at 14 13-16c., 100 bales at 14⅞c.; February and March, 200 bales at 15c.; March, 100 bales at 15 1-16c., 200 bales at 15c., 200 bales at 14 15-16c., 500 bales at 15⅛c.; April, 100 bales at 15¼c.; and today for December, 200 bales at 14⅝c., 100 bales at 14 9-16c., 600 bales at 14⅞c.; December and January, 300 bales each at 14⅝c.; January, 200 bales at 14¾c., 800 bales at 14 11-16c., 300 bales at 14⅞c.; Febuary, 300 bales at 14 15-16c., 300 bales at 14¾c.; March, 100 bales at 15 1-16c.; April, 500 bales at 15c. Last evening, 250 bales free on board Mobile, on private terms; today, 100 bales free on board, Mobile, on private terms.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Good Ordinary	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	15
Low Middling	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	15⅜
Middling	15	15⅛	15⅛	15¾
Good Middling	16	16	16¼	16¾

Movements of Cotton at this Port.

	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	22,684
Receipts last week	16,931
Receipts the preceding week	33,330
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1870	394,564
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1869	757,447
Receipts preceding year	658,429
Receipts for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	682,100
Exports since our last	1,589
Exports since Sept. 1	201,265
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1870	439,042
Exports for the year ending Jan. 1, 1870	1,588,887
Exports for the year ending Sept. 1, 1869	328,597
Estimated stock here	77,500

FISH—The inquiry for all descriptions has been limited; prices have not varied essentially.

FIRE CRACKERS—Have been in some request at $3 80@$3 85 for No. 1, ₱ box.

FLOUR AND MEAL—There has been no general activity in State and Western Flour. The main call has been for low grades, partly for export. The demand for the medium and better grades has been limited. Prices have been well maintained, in nearly all instances, on reduced offerings of desirable lots. Of the sales, some 5,500 bbls. were new Extra State, chiefly within a range of from $6 10@$6 20 ₱ bbl. Sales have been reported since our last of 12,100 bbls., all told, including poor to very choice Superfine State and Western at $5 10@[illegible]5; very inferior to good Extra State at $5 90@$6 [illegible]; good to fancy, $6 20@ $6 60; good to choice shipping Extra Western, $5 80@ $6 10; poor to good shipping brands, round-hoop Extra Ohio, at $5 90@$6 20 ₱ bbl. We quote:

No. 2 Flour, ₱ bbl	$4 25@$4 75
Sour Flour	4 65@ 5 65
Superfine State and Western	5 10@ 5 45
Extra State	5 90@ 6 60
Extra City, shipping brands	5 90@ 6 00
Extra Genesee	6 60@ 8 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	5 90@ 6 20
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 25@ 8 75
Extra Western, shipping brands	5 80@ 6 10
Extra Western, trade and family brands	6 10@ 8 75
Extra St. Louis, ordinary to fancy	6 15@ 9 25

Southern Flour continues in rather limited request, at previous rates. Sales reported since our last of 800 bbls., in lots, at $5 15@$6 30 for poor to good ordinary; $6 30@$9 for good ordinary to choice extra, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues in demand and steady at $3 95@ $5 50 for very inferior to choice, ₱ bbl.; sales, 400 bbls. Corn-meal has been salable at $3 80@$4 30 for Yellow and White Western; $4@$4 10 for Jersey; $4 35 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales, 425 bbls. Buckwheat Flour has been in moderate demand, ranging from $2 90@$3 25 ₱ 100 lbs. We quote:

Southern Flour, poor to good extra	$5 15@$8 30
Southern Flour, good to very choice extra	6 30@ 9 00
Rye Flour, inferior to very choice	3 95@ 5 50
Corn-meal, inferior to very choice	3 80@ 4 35
Corn-meal, puncheon	21 00@ —

FRUIT—There has been a good inquiry for the leading articles at about former rates. Of Layer Raisins, 6,500 boxes have been sold at $2 52½@$2 55 ₱ box. Of currants, 120 bbls. on the basis of 11¼c., and of Prunes, 18 casks at 12½c.@13c. ₱ lb.

GRAIN—The offerings of desirable lots of Wheat have been on a limited scale, since our last, and holders have been unwilling to make any important concessions from asking prices, which were fully up to those of yesterday. The demand, however, has been limited for all purposes, and buyers have been indisposed to operate freely, unless at a reduction of 1c.@ 2c. ₱ bushel from the figures claimed by sellers. Some export inquiry has been noted for new crop No. 2 Spring, on the basis of $1 38@$1 38¼, and for prime New No. 1, $1 40, but these offers were not generally satisfactory to holders; and only a few lots changed hands at about the quoted rates for fair samples. Red and Amber Western (Winter) Wheat was sought after to a limited extent within our former range. Otherwise, there was no demand of moment. Sales have been reported since our last of 45,000 bushels in store and afloat, including White Western at $1 42@$1 60; Red and Amber Western at $1 40@$1 48; No. 1 Spring, part at $1 40; No. 2 [illegible] $1 38@$1 38¼, fair, afloat; Mixed Spring, part at $1 [illegible] $1 32; old Spring at $1 18 @$1 25; White Genesee [illegible] $1 60@$1 75; Red and Amber State, $1 40@$1 48; Red and Amber Southern at $1 40@$1 48; White Southern nominally at $1 50 @$1 75 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in fair demand chiefly for home trade purposes, but in part for export, at a shade firmer prices. The business has been mainly in new Mixed Western at from 73c.@77c. ₱ bushel. There has been some inquiry for old Mixed do. at 80c.@82c. chiefly [illegible]0c. ₱ bushel. Kiln-dried Corn has attracted a little more attention on the basis of 80c. ₱ bushel, for good samples. Sales have been reported since our last of [illegible],000 bushels at 73c.@77c. for new Mixed Western; [illegible]@82c. for old do.; 80c. for Kiln-dried do.; 77c.@80c. for Yellow Jersey, Western and Southern; 77c.@82c. for White do., ₱ bushel. Rye continues in limited demand, ranging from 90c.@ $1 for ordinary to prime Western, and $1 08@$1 12 for State, ₱ bushel; sales [illegible]0 bushels. Barley rules very quiet at declining rates. Sales have been reported of 9,700 bushels, including Canada West, part at $1 10; Canada East, [illegible]; Western, 90c.@$1, and State at 79c.@82c. from track, ₱ bushel. Barley-malt has been in less request, including Canada, nominally, at 90c.@$1 15 for poor to very choice; Western at $1@$1 20, and State at 80c.@95c. ₱ bushel; sales, 1,750 bushels. Oats have been more sought after, and have been quoted at firmer. Sales have been reported since our last [illegible]9,000 bushels at 57c.@63c., as the extremes, for inferior to choice Mixed and White Pennsylvania, New-Jersey and Ohio, chiefly on the basis of 61c., afloat, for new Mixed Western; 60¼c. @61c. for State, and 59c.@[illegible]c., from track and afloat, for new White do., ₱ bushel. The export clearances since our last have been [illegible]3,400 bushels Wheat, for Liverpool.

GUNNY BAGS AND BAGGING—Have been quoted steady, but have been inactive.

HEMP—Trade in all kinds has been devoid of spirit, though quotations have not varied.

HAY—Bale Hay has been in fair supply and moderate demand at $1 05 for shipping, and $1 15@$1 35 for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw has been inquired for at 75c.@$1 20 for Short and Long Rye, ₱ 100 lbs.

HIDES—Have been moderately sought after at unaltered figures. Prime stock has not been offered freely.

HOPS—Have been plenty and depressed, with a very slow trade noted. We quote the range from 8c. @16c. for New Crop; 8c.@[illegible] for Yearlings, and 2c.@ 6c. for older growth, ₱ lb. Receipts, 553 bales; exports, — bales. Mr. EMMET WELLS notices the week's business thus: "The usual dull season preceding the New Year is upon us, and with large receipts, the stock is fast accumulating. Holders, in most instances, are anxious to realize out their Hops, under the impression that stocks are large the world over, and that nothing now remains to give the least hope for higher prices. Where lots have been pressed to sale, lower figures than are quoted on inferior grades have been accepted. Under this condition of things, it is better to consider quotations, for the present, entirely nominal. We notice the arrival, this week, of about 100 bales from California. If the quality proves as good as some of the samples which have been put upon the market, we think they will meet with ready sale at fair prices. There is always to be found a certain class of brewers who are willing to pay an extra price for a really choice article of Hops. Five or even ten cents additional expense on a pound of Hops adds but a trifle to the cost of a barrel of beer, as only three or four pounds are required to the barrel. Samples of Bavarian Hops have also been shown upon the market this week, showing some improvement in quality over the first arrivals. Receipts of the week, 2,079 bales; receipts, corresponding week last season, 3,791 bales; total receipts of the season, 30,928 bales; total receipts, corresponding time last year, 74,658 bales. Our special London correspondent favors us with the following, under date of [illegible] 5: "Considering the advanced state of the season we are favored with a fair demand for all choice and factory qualities. Low and medium grades are in moderate request, but the supply is still abundant, and prices are weak. No new feature is visible in our foreign trade, which is still very inactive for all but fine qualities."

Prices Nominally Current for Hops in the New-York Market.

New-York State	10@13@16
Eastern	9@12@14
Wisconsins	8@10@12
Michigans	8@10@12
Ohios	8@10@12
Yearlings	8@10@12
Olds	2@ 4@ 6

LATHS, LIME AND LUMBER—Trade has been slow in all lines. Prices have not varied essentially.

LEATHER—There has been a moderate call noted for Sole, chiefly for Hemlock, on the basis of our former quotations.

METALS—A light business has been reported in most articles, at essentially unchanged figures. Of Ingot Copper 160,000 lbs. have been placed at 22¼c.@ 22⅞c. ₱ lb. Iron of all kinds has been very dull at about previous rates, though the advantage has been in favor of purchasers. Lead, Spelter and Zinc have been quiet but quoted steady. Small sales of Messemann Zinc were made at 7⅛c., gold, ₱ lb. Of Pig Tin, the freest sale, in a jobbing way, has been for Straits at from 33c.@33½c., gold; and for English at 32½c.@33c., gold, ₱ lb. Of Tin Plates, 1,750 boxes Charcoal changed hands at steady figures, including Charcoal Terne at from $7 [illegible]@$7 87½, gold, ₱ box.

MOLASSES—The business has been mostly in New-Orleans, of which [illegible] bbls. have been sold at from 65c.@73c. ₱ gallon, showing rather more firmness for this kind. We quote New Crop Porto Rico nominally at from 30c.@55c.; New Crop Cuba at 20c.@ 35c.; New-Orleans at 60c.@[illegible]c. ₱ gallon, and in detail thus:

	Old Crop.	New Crop.
Cuba, Centrifugal and Mixed	20c.@21c.	20c.@22c.
Cuba, Clayed	20c.@22c.	21c.@28c.
Cuba, Muscovado, refining grades	—@—	22c.@30c.
Cuba, Muscovado, grocery grades	—@—	30c.@35c.
Porto Rico	—@—	30c.@55c.
English Islands	—@—	25c.@45c.
New-Orleans	—@—	60c.@73c.

NAVAL STORES—A good demand has been noted for Resin at buoyant prices. Sales, since our last, 2,600 bbls., chiefly Strained, within a range of from $2 05@$2 10, closing firmly at $2 10 ₱ 280 lbs. Tar has been inactive at former figures. Nothing new in Crude Turpentine. Spirits Turpentine has been plenty, and available at 46c. for merchantable, but has attracted very little attention. There were 1,000 bbls. reported cleared for London. We quote: Spirits Turpentine at 45¼c.@47c. ₱ gallon; Crude nominal. Resin, $2 05@$6 75 ₱ 280 lbs., the latter for extra choice White. Tar, $2 35@$2 50. Pitch, $2 25 ₱ bbl.

OILS—There has been a light movement reported in nearly all kinds at essentially unaltered rates.

PETROLEUM—Holders have been offering stock much less freely, and have been claiming a shade higher prices, refusing to dispose of any considerable amounts at anything less than asking rates. The inquiry, however, has not been very urgent, and though buyers were seemingly more disposed to operate, they were reluctant to make free purchases at the fractional advance generally demanded by sellers. Crude, in bulk, has been in some request at 12c., and has been held, in most instances, as high as 12½c. ₱ gallon. No important dealings have been reported. Shipping Crude continues inactive at 15¼c.@16¼c. here, and 15¼c.@15⅜c. at Philadelphia. The Creek reports have been of a somewhat brisker and decidedly stronger market, on the basis of $3 35@$3 50 on the Upper and Lower Roads for the remainder of the year. There were 1,230 bbls. Crude received in Philadelphia today, making the total arrivals there for the week 9,500 bbls. Refined Oil has been rather more sought after on the basis of 22½c.@23c. for Standard White, here, early delivery, with sales reported, since our last, of 5,500 bbls., chiefly high test, for export. At Philadelphia the market has shown more firmness for Standard White, of which 2,500 bbls. were sold for December, part at 22¾c., and 4,500 bbls. do., first half of January, at 22¾c., with bids noted of 22½c. for January and February. The receipts of Refined Oil at Philadelphia today, were 2,530 bbls.; during the week, 24,290 bbls. The export clearances hence have been 2,423 bbls. for London, and 1,435 bbls. and 400 cases for Bilboa. Refined Oil, in cases, continues in moderate request since our last, within a range of 27c.@28c., as extremes, ₱ gallon. Sales have been reported of 2,000 cases, for early delivery, within the range. Naphtha has been in less demand at 9c. in shipping order, 14c.@14¼c. in cases, and 4c.@4¼c. in bulk, ₱ gallon. The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, in reviewing the recent speculative excitement in Crude at the Creek, remarks of the "corner," and its probable consequences: "Last week the 'corner' culminated, and certain New-York parties who were 'short' on calls and buyer's options for all the year, either made their settlements or took their Oil on Friday and Saturday last. The settlements were made on a basis of $3 25 ₱ bbl., and as some of their Oil was bought on buyer's call for all the year at $6 ₱ bbl., their satisfaction may be appreciated. It has been the general opinion of refiners that, immediately after the 'corner,' the price of Crude Oil would drop about 1c. ₱ gallon. But the 'shorts' having been obliged to settle at a price which was 25c. above the market when they entered it, are now all 'bulls.' In addition to this, holders of Crude Oil have a 'bull' advantage in the fact that the production for November was only 18,000 bbls. per day as against 20,000 per day for October. The stimulus to higher prices caused by decreased production is, however, offset by a very slight demand for either Crude or Refined Oil for export, which, in its turn, is offset by a brisk home trade. So, in the present position of parties and the market, it is difficult to tell which will be the winners, or to what extent the market will be affected by the gamble, but just now the 'bulls' seem in a fair way to punish their late enemies, the 'bears'—oil is on the rise. The Oil production proper is large compared with last year. The total production in November was 540,362 bbls. of 43 gallons each—a decrease on the production of the previous month of 2,100 bbls. The average production per day for the month was 18,013 bbls., against 13,317 bbls. per day in November, 1869."

PROVISIONS—Pork has been extremely dull, though the offerings have been more liberal at yielding prices for early delivery. The demand has been wholly for job lots. Sales have been reported for early delivery, since our last, of 225 bbls., at $19@ $19 75, chiefly at $19@$19 50, for new Mess; $17@$17 50 for new Prime and Extra Prime; $21 for Prime Mess; and $22 for Clear, ₱ bbl. For forward delivery there has been a more active call noted, and prices have been quoted steadier toward the close, with sales of 2,250 bbls. new Western Mess, December, January and February, seller's option, reported at $19; and 250 bbls. do., seller March, at $19 25 ₱ bbl. Dressed Hogs have been offered less freely, at rather stronger prices, but have been inactive. We now quote the range at from 8¾c.@9¾c., as the extremes. Cut-meats have been in better supply and limited demand at irregular prices; sales equal to 75 pkgs. at 11c.@12c. for Western Pickled Hams; 12¼c.@13c., for City do., and 8c.@8¼c. for Dry-salted and Pickled Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon has been in quite active request, chiefly for forward and Western delivery, at about steady prices. Sales have been reported here of 215 boxes Short Rib, and Long and Short Clear at from 10¾c.@11¼c.; also 2,850 boxes Cumberland, Stratford, &c., for December, January and February delivery at the West, on private terms. Lard has been selling very slowly at drooping prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 395 tcs. and bbls. at 11¼c.@12¾c. for poor No. 1 to choice Steam and Kettle-rendered, chiefly at 11¾c.@12⅜c. for new Western Steam, and 11¾c. for City, ₱ lb. For forward delivery, sales have been reported of 250 tcs. new Western Steam, seller's option, January, on private terms. Beef has been in fair request at previous quotations; sales have been reported of 185 bbls. in lots, at $10@$15 for Plain Mess; $15@$17 50 for Extra Mess ₱ bbl. Tierce Beef has been in more demand since our last, at $26@$28 50 for Prime Mess; $29@$32 for India Mess, ₱ tierce; sales 300 tcs. Beef Hams have been quiet at $29@$31 ₱ bbl.; sales 105 bbls. Butter continues in light demand, as a rule, within our range. We quote: State inferior to fancy, 20c.@ 42c., and Western, inferior to fancy, 13c.@33c.; the day's receipts were 2,848 pkgs. Cheese has been in very moderate request and quoted steady. We quote at from 5c.@16½c., as extremes, for very common to fancy Factory; the day's receipts have been 8,673 boxes. We quote Butter and Cheese, thus:

BUTTER.

Chemung, Sussex and Orange County Dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	35@37
Chenango, Delaware and Chautauqua County Dairies, ₱ lb	34@35
Broome, Steuben and Cortland County Dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	34@35
Cattaraugus and Yates County Dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	32@33
Common to fair State Dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	29@31
State, half-firkin tubs, extra, ₱ lb	40@42
State, half-firkin tubs, fair to good, ₱ lb	34@36
Welsh tubs, Lewis and Oswego Counties, ₱ lb	33@35
Welsh tubs, fair to good State, ₱ lb	30@32
State, Jersey and Pennsylvania, fresh pails, ₱ lb	35@47
Pennsylvania Dairies, firkins, good to prime, ₱ lb	30@32
Pennsylvania Dairies, firkins, ordinary, ₱ lb	27@29
Western Reserve, firkins, good to prime, ₱ lb	23@25
Michigan and Indiana, firkins, good to prime, ₱ lb	23@25
Chicago and North-west, firkins, good to prime, ₱ lb	18@20
Ordinary Western firkins, good to prime, ₱ lb	16@18
Common and White, Western and State stock, ₱ lb	12@13
Canada, fair to prime, ₱ lb	23@25
Roll Butter, prime, ₱ lb	28@30
Roll Butter, ordinary, ₱ lb	23@25

CHEESE.

State Factories, fine to extra, ₱ lb	15½@16½
State Factories, fair to good, ₱ lb	14 @15
State Factories, ordinary, ₱ lb	12½@13½
State Factories, skimmed, ₱ lb	3 @10
State Farm Dairies, extra, ₱ lb	15 @16½
State Farm Dairies, ordinary to good, ₱ lb	13½@14½
Western, fair to good, ₱ lb	12 @14
Western, ordinary, ₱ lb	10 @11½

RICE—Has been in light request at $6 25@$7 12½ for Carolina, ₱ 100 lbs. Offerings increasing.

SEEDS—Calcutta Linseed has been unusually active, at firm and buoyant prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 27,500 bags at $2 08@$2 10, gold, for prompt delivery, and $2 12½, gold, for forward delivery, including 2,500 bags and 4,000 packets, to arrive, at Boston, at $2 12½, gold, ₱ bushel. A fair inquiry has been noted for Clover at 11c.@11¼c. ₱ lb. Other kinds have been inactive and irregular.

SKINS—Have been in very moderate request, on the basis of previous quotations.

SOAP—Has been selling moderately at our quotations: Castile at 10¾c.@11c.; Colgate's Pale, 8c.; Family, 8½c., and No. 1 at 6¼c., ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Raw have been very quiet, buyers having been unwilling to pay asking prices, while the principal holders refused to make any important concessions. Sales were reported of only 26 hhds. Demerara at 10¾c., and small lots of other kinds at about quoted rates. We quote nominally: Fair to good Refining grades at 10¼c.@10⅝c.; fair to choice Grocery grades, 10⅝c.@11¼c.; Porto Rico Grocery grades range from 10⅝c.@11¾c.; No. 12 Box Sugars, 12¼c., ₱ lb. Refined have been in less demand, ranging from 11¾c.@15c., ₱ lb. The current quotations for Hards were 14¾c.@15c.; A's, 13¾c.; B's, 13½c.; extra C's, 13¼c.; and Yellow, 11¾c.@12½c., ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Tallow continues in fair demand at about former rates. Sales since our last, 109 lbs., at 8¾c.@9c. for common to choice, chiefly at 8¾c.@8⅞c. for prime; 21,000 lbs. Stearine at 10c.@13c., chiefly at 12¼c.@12¾c., and small lots Grease at 7c.@9c., ₱ lb.

TEAS—Have been in fair request at firm rates.

TOBACCO—There has been a more active inquiry, mostly for export for Kentucky, which has been purchased to the extent of 1,100 hhds. at from 6¾c.@9c. ₱ lb., including about 900 hhds. for export, chiefly on Italian Government orders. In other kinds the dealings have been unimportant; 75 cases Seed-leaf changed hands at 35c.@55c.; 100 bales Havana at 85c.@ $1 05 ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Has been in moderate demand at firmer prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 300 bbls., in lots, at 94c.@94½c. ₱ gallon; receipts, 255 bbls.

WOOL—There has been a very limited call noted for all descriptions, on the basis of previous figures. The offerings of choice stock have been quite moderate, and holders have shown no unusual eagerness to place supplies.

FREIGHTS—The business has been comparatively tame in most lines. Room has not been offered with much urgency, and, as a rule, rates have been quoted about steady. There has been a slight shading on rates on Cotton, by steam, for Liverpool, but this has been exceptional. The demand has been moderate for Cotton, Petroleum and Provision room, and very limited for Breadstuff room. There has been some inquiry for Naval Store room for British and Continental ports, but generally at rates which were unsatisfactory to ship-owners. For Liverpool, there were taken 2,100 bales Cotton at 5-16d.@⅜d., by sail, and ⅜d.@9-16d. by steam, ₱ lb.; 500 bbls. Flour, by sail, at 2s. 6d. ₱ bbl.; 500 bbls. Resin at 2s. 6d. ₱ 280 lbs.; 7,500 bushels Wheat, by sail, at 6½d. ₱ bushel, with 7½d. reported bid, and 8d. asked by steam; 950 bbls. Pork, by steam, at 5s. 3d. ₱ bbl.; 325 boxes Bacon at 40s.@45s.; 1,000 boxes Cheese at 50s.; 50 hhds. Tallow, by sail, at 25s. ₱ ton; also a British ship, with a full cargo of Cotton from Mobile, on private terms; and a British bark, with 6,500 bbls. Petroleum at about 4s. 3d. ₱ bbl. For London, 100 bales Hemp, by sail, at ⅛d.; 50 bales Pigs' Hair at ⅛d. ₱ lb., and 500 bbls. Whale Oil at 35s. per ton. For Glasgow, 650 bags Clover-seed, by steam, 40s. ₱ ton. For Bristol, 250 bags Clover-seed on private terms, and 85 tons Oil cake at 25s. ₱ ton.

NEW-YORK CATTLE MARKET.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Dec. 16, 1870.

Now that the Christmas cattle have commenced to arrive, and that butchers may fairly expect that roast beef will sell better than game and poultry; prices of Steers ranging from good to prime have advanced ¼c. ₱ lb. on dressed weights. Sheep also are steady at fair rates, according to quality. Prime Canada Wedders fetch from 8c.@9c. ₱ lb. Veals are slow of sale; such as come to hand are a disgrace to the farmers who raise them. Hogs are quoted as follows: City Dressed, 8¾c.@10c. ₱ lb., extreme range; Ohio Hogs, 300 lbs. ₱ head, $7 50 ₱ cwt.; Indiana and Illinois Hogs from 200 lbs. to 216 lbs. ₱ head, from $7 50@$7 64 ₱ cwt., live weight.

SALES TODAY.

Communipaw Yards.—B. WESTHEIMER sold for W. B. STANLEY 68 Steers, Ohios, common cattle, at 14c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt.; also, for S. W. ALLERTON, 70 Steers, Illinois, common cattle, at 13½c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt. CONEY & MCPHERSON sold for selves 72 Steers, Ohios, prime cattle, at 18c.@19c. ₱ lb., weight 11 cwt. at 63 lbs. to the cwt.; also, for S. MEEKER, 16 Steers, Ohios, fair cattle, at 15c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt. *One Hundredth-Street Yards.*—W. FITCH sold for J. T. ALEXANDER 4 cars of steers, Kentuckys, prime cattle, at 17c.@19c. ₱ lb., weight 10 cwt.; also some 7 cars of Steers, Kentuckys, from common to fair, at 14c.@15c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt. S. SCHUSTER sold for self 33 Steers, Ohios, from common to good, at 14½c.@16c. ₱ lb., weight 7¾ cwt. *Weehawken Yards.*—W. A. DUDLEY sold for N. MORRIS 105 Steers, Illinois, common cattle, from 13½c.@14c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt. H. HURD sold for M. DOTY 20 Steers, Canadas, common Cattle, at 13c. ₱ lb., weight 5¾ cwt.; also, for some 38 Steers, Ohios, common Cattle, at 14c. ₱ lb., weight 6½ cwt. S. N. WHITCOMB sold for R. CHURCH 14 Steers, prime Cattle, from 16c.@18c. ₱ lb., weight 9¾ cwt. P. CAREY sold for A. H. SHEPERD 72 Steers, State Cattle, common lot, from 12c.@13c. ₱ lb., weight 6¾ cwt.

FORTY-EIGHTH-STREET SHEEP MARKET.

MCGRAW & REID sold 8 Calves, weight 1,285 lbs., at 9c. ₱ lb.; 40 Sheep, weight 3,330 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 526 Sheep, weight 42,280 lbs., at 5¾c. ₱ lb. HUME & ELLIOTT sold 125 Sheep, Canadas, weight 157 lbs. ₱ head, at 9c. ₱ lb.; 177 Sheep and Lambs, mixed weight, 17,010 lbs., at 7c. ₱ lb.; 172 Sheep and Lambs, mixed weight, 18,180 lbs., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; 1 Sheep, weight 75 lbs., at 6¼c. ₱ lb.; 111 Sheep, weight 8,650 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 127 Sheep, weight 13,690 lbs., at 7c. ₱ lb.; 168 Sheep, weight 12,230 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb. J. KIRBY sold 206 Sheep, weight 20,500 lbs., at 5¾c. ₱ lb.; 1 Calf, weight 110 lbs., at 10c. ₱ lb.; 14 Sheep, weight 6,430 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 11 Sheep, weight 1,360 lbs., at 8c. ₱ lb.; 85 Sheep, weight 6,460 lbs., at 5c. ₱ lb.; 136 Sheep, weight 16,050 lbs., at 7¼c. ₱ lb.; 225 Sheep, weight 15,990 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.

COMMUNIPAW SHEEP YARDS.

J. N. PIDCOCK sold 216 Indiana Sheep, weight 15,320 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 117 Sheep, Kentuckys, weight 1,317 lbs., at 8c. ₱ lb.; 22 Sheep, Kentuckys, weight 2,600 lbs., at 8¼c. ₱ lb.

WEEHAWKEN SHEEP MARKET.

JUDD & BUCKINGHAM sold 223 Sheep, weight 17,510 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 1,545 Sheep, mixed Indiana, Ohio and State, weight 116,410 lbs., at 5¾c. ₱ lb. KASE & HOUVER sold 215 Sheep, average weight 75 lbs. ₱ head, at 5¼c. ₱ lb. E. VAN WERT sold, for HUME & ELLIOTT, 232 Indiana Sheep at $3 50 ₱ head; 220 Sheep, weight 15,640 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 209 Sheep, weight 15,970 lbs., at 5¼c. ₱ lb.; 242 Sheep, weight 28,120 lbs., at 4¼c. ₱ lb.

RECEIPTS.

Gross arrivals at Weehawken Yards for past four days, including this day, 103 cars of live stock, including 727 head of horned Cattle, 5,223 Sheep and Lambs, 1 Calf, 3 Cows, 2,442 Hogs on transit to New-York City: 7 cases held back. Fresh arrivals yesterday morning at Forty-eighth-street Market, 2,999 Sheep and Lambs, 9 Calves, chiefly on this days market. Due at Communipaw, but held back by the breaking of a railroad bridge, 8 cars of horned Cattle, 8 cars of Sheep, 19 cars of Hogs.

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, DEC. 17, 1870.

Amusements this Evening.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
COQUETTES. Leading characters by Messrs. John Brougham, Fisher, Marlowe, Miss Madeline Henriques, Miss Effie Germon and Miss Fowler.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, near Houston-st.
WEE WILLIE WINKIE. Characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Honeywood, Atkins, Miss Fanny Beane, Miss Rogers, Miss Yeamans, and others.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
THE BLACK CROOK. Leading characters by Messrs. Morton, Rogers, Hamilton, and Miss Pauline Markham.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
8th-av., corner 23d-st.
LES BRIGANDS. Leading characters by Mlle. Montaland, Mlle. Persini, and M. Gausins.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.
6th-av., corner 23d-st.
RIP VAN WINKLE. Leading characters by Messrs. Joseph Jefferson, Sheridan, Anderson and Miss Mary Wells.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.
24th-st., near Broadway.
TWELFTH NIGHT. Leading characters by Messrs. Harkins, Polk, Lewis, and Miss Fanny Davenport.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.
Broadway, near Waverley-place.
LITTLE JACK SHEPPARD. Leading characters by Miss Ada Harland, Miss Lina Edwin, and Mr. Leffingwell.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.
Broadway, corner 30th-st.
DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE. Afternoon and evening. Large collection of curiosities on exhibition.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
14th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.
GRAND EQUESTRIAN and GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES.
MATINEE at 2½ o'clock.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st., corner Irving-place.
GRAND CONCERT. Artists: Mme. Louise Lichtmay, Miss Marie Krebs, Mr. Geo. Vandenhoff, and chorus by the Philharmonic Society.

NO. 594 BROADWAY.
Between Prince and Houston sts.
EXHIBITION OF THE STATE POULTRY SOCIETY.

SEVENTY-FIRST REGIMENT ARMORY.
Broadway, junction of 6th-av. and 35th-st.
GRAND FAIR OF THE UNION HOME AND SCHOOL, (orphans of soldiers and sailors.)

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Bordeaux Government has telegraphed to the Prefects that on Wednesday the Duke of Mecklenburg attacked Fréteval, between Chateaudun and Vendôme, carrying the place; that it was retaken by the French the following day; that afterward the Duke and Prince Fredrick Charles having united their forces attacked the French position near Vendôme, the battle continuing till night, with heavy loss to the Prussians. The Sub-Prefect at Havre denies sending the dispatch announcing a French victory at Paris, but repeats the assertion that the Germans are retreating precipitately from Nothern France. The feeling in Paris is said to be good, the depressing effect of the reverses on the Loire having passed. The people urge more frequent sorties. Fresh provisions to last to February are on hand, and other discriptions sufficient for six months. It is thought that Gen. Mamteuffel is moving on Caen and Cherbourg. Gen. De Palladines has retired from the service and gone to his estates. Count Bismarck is to be made a Duke. He is said to prefer his own name as a ducal title, but the King urges him to accept the title of Duke of Strasbourg. The Bavarian Chamber has voted an additional military credit of 41,020,000 florins. The Federal treaty was referred to a special committee.

The people of Luxembourg have sent an address to Prince Henry, of Orange, informing him not to allow the political existence of the Grand Duchy to be destroyed without submitting the question to them. The King of Holland has telegraphed to the Government of Luxembourg that he will defend the Treaty of 1867 and the honor and independence of the Grand Duchy. He approves of the acts of the Grand Ducal Government. The efforts to form a new Cabinet in Holland were still unsuccessful on the 15th. The invitations to the Conference on the Black Sea question were issued on the 14th, it is understood.

Capt. Wells, of the United States steamer *Shenandoah*, has received an apology from the commander of the French man-of-war which fired an accidental shot at the American, recently, at Havre.... King Amadeus, it is said, will, among his first acts, give half the appanage of the Crown, about $20,000,000, to the Treasury.... The "Derry Boys," says a Londonderry, Ireland, dispatch, ignore the proclamation against processions.... A speech in favor of guarantees to the Pope was made on the 15th, in the Italian Parliament, by Signor Lanza, who urged that the Catholic world demanded it. A bill to consolidate the Papal debt was introduced.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a communication from Mr. Drake was laid before the House, in which he announced that, on the 13th inst., he had transmitted to the Governor of Missouri his resignation as a Senator, to take effect on the 19th. A memorial from merchants of Boston adverse to the annexation of San Domingo, was presented by Mr. Sumner. The various bills for the abolition of the Income tax were reported adversely from the Finance Committee, and placed on the calendar. Among the bills introduced was one for the relief of Rear-Admiral Henry Ward. The bill to incorporate the Southern Express Company, after debate and amendment, was passed. The resolution of Mr. Schurz, on general amnesty, was then taken up, and the floor was given to Mr. Drake to reply to the speech of Mr. Schurz. At the conclusion, Mr. Drake took a formal farewell of the Senate, preparatory to entering upon his new office as Chief-Justice of the Court of Claims. Mr. Schurz made a brief reply, and the Senate, after an Executive Session, adjourned till Monday.

In the House a bill was introduced and referred to the Committee on Commerce, to encourage ship-owning and ship-building, by admitting to American registry ships over 2,000 tons burden, wherever built, and to admit, free of duty, ship-building and engine materials for ships of over 2,000 tons, the latter to be admitted to the coasting trade, but not the former. The Reconstruction Committee reported a bill to relieve from political disabilities twenty-five persons, mainly citizens of Virginia, and including W. K. Turner, of Nashville, Tenn., Judge of the Davidson County Court, which was passed. The bill reported on Thursday by Mr. Hooper, regulating the duties on sugar, and which changes the existing law by striking out the words "Raw or Muscovado," permitting a classification solely by numbers, was passed. It leaves to the Secretary of the Treasury the duty of prescribing the mode of taking samples.... The Cherokee lands in Kansas, have again been brought into the House by a bill to dispose of the lands to actual settlers only. The House at 2½ P. M., adjourned till Monday.

GENERAL.

A general order has been issued from the War Department making transfers and assignments to fill vacancies to the present date. An order has also been issued from the Headquarters of the Army, transferring the principal depot and the station of the Superintendent of the Cavalry service to the St. Louis Arsenal, Missouri, and directing the maintenance of the Carlisle Barracks as a sub-depot for receiving parties of recruits from the rendezvous dependent on this depot. The order also abolishes the Central Superintendency of Infantry, and transfers the offices and depot to the St. Louis Arsenal, where the Western Superintendency is re-established. The Superintendency on the Pacific Coast is also abolished by this order, and many other changes made in the recruiting service, beside detailing officers for the service for the next two years.

The Senate yesterday afternoon confirmed Gen. Pleasonton as Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Judge Temple, in the Supreme Court, San Francisco, Thursday, decided that the act authorizing the Mercantile Library gift entertainment did not repeal the former acts prohibiting lotteries in the State.

Tiff & Co.'s paper mill, in Albany, was burned yesterday. The loss is $40,000; insured for $19,000.

An Albany telegram says the weather is very cold, and the river is full of floating ice. The New-York boats had not arrived at noon yesterday, having grounded just below the city.

The British Minister in Washington has received $5,000 for the widows and orphans of the crew of the steamer *Oneida*, lost by the collision with the *Bombay*, contributed quietly by seventy British subscribers, headed by the Earl of Shaftsbury. The money will be distributed through Sir Edward Thornton.

Gov. Hoffman has commuted the sentence of death pronounced against Owen Hand, of Brooklyn, to imprisonment for life.

In Wickford, R. I., yesterday morning, a gang of burglars entered the National Bank there, and exploded the safe, setting fire to the building and entirely destroying it. The town records, for a period of 160 years, were likewise destroyed.

A fire began at 3 A. M., yesterday, in Bath, Me., and burned until twenty-five stores and eleven dwellings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

O'Baldwin, the pugilist, who, about a year ago last November, was sentenced to imprisonment for eighteen months in the House of Correction, at Boston, for engaging in a prize-fight, has been pardoned.

The Government and Its Clerks.

The bill to assess the Government clerks, in order to provide for them a general relief fund, is another attempt to avoid doing the proper thing about the civil service. The idea which lies at the bottom of this measure, and all others like it, was, we were sorry to see, produced in Mr. Boutwell's report, in the shape of an avowal that the clerkships in the Treasury Department existed in part for the benefit of young men engaged in professional studies, and anxious to save a little money to help them on—and that one of the reasons for changing them so frequently was the desire to prevent their settling down in such small places permanently.

Now this whole theory of the relation of the Government to its servants is false and mischievous, and we shall never have a reform in the civil service till we get rid of it, root and branch. The Government must and ought to go into the labor market, on the same principles and with the same objects as any other employer—that is, on the principle of paying fair wages for fair work, and with the object of getting the best men it can for the lowest salaries consistent with efficient service. It has no business to make itself the wards or guardians of its servants, and lay up money for them, or decide how long they ought to stay in its employment, or whether their welfare would not be better promoted by their doing something else. All this sort of thing is neither beneficial nor judicious. In the matter of clerks' wages, the Government has one duty, and one only, and that is to pay market rate for good labor—not the lowest sum for which clerks can be got, but the lowest sum for which *good* clerks can be got. Having done this, it will have done all it is called upon to do. It is no more bound to see that the clerk saves a portion of his money for a relief fund than to see that any other citizen does it; or to see that he changes his occupation at the proper moment, any more than to direct other young men what they ought to turn to when they leave school or college. As we pointed out, a few days ago, it is no part of the duty of Congress to prescribe punishments for persons who levy or attempt to levy assessments on clerks for political purposes. In proposing anything of the kind, Senator Wilson is on the wrong tack. Government clerks must be left to take care of their own salaries. If they are hired and discharged on ordinary business principles, they may be just as safely left to do so as any other citizens. No acts are needed to protect the bankers or dry-goods clerks of New-York from assessments in aid of campaign expenses, although most of them doubtless take a strong interest in politics, and though any party may, if it pleases, send in agents to ask them for money. The reason why they need no such protection is very simple, and it is worth more than any act of Congress—namely, that they have nothing to fear as regards their personal interests, if they do not contribute toward election expenses, and nothing to hope if they do. Put the Government servants in this position—assure them that their future will in no way be affected by their giving or not giving, and we may feel assured that they will look after their purses perfectly well. If they like, and can afford it, they will give; if they do not, they will not give, just like any other citizens.

The country looks, and justly looks, on all the class of measures to which those we are discussing belong, with great suspicion. Coming close on the excitement about civil service reform, created by recent occurrences at Washington, and by the strong indorsement of it in the President's Message, it is believed that they are simply points of a process by which Congressmen will try either to evade compliance with the recommendations of the President's Message and the public demands, or to make people believe they are complying with them when in reality they are doing nothing of the kind. The people want this matter "reformed altogether," without shirking, or dodging, or shilly-shallying. They do not want the Government clerks converted into a privileged, or petted, or exceptional class in any way; but they do want to see the Government business performed on *business principles*, and in accordance with business usages. They want to see all Government agents employed, and retained and discharged, under the influence of just the same considerations as a railroad company or banking-house employs, retains and discharges its agents, and they will not be content with anything less than this, and do not seek anything more.

It may be, that in the present state of party politics, and in the face of existing party usages, no sudden or complete change is possible. But the public does not expect this. What it does expect is, that any legislation which is attempted on the subject of Government service at all, shall be in the right direction; that if it does not do all that is needed it shall do something toward it. There is one step toward reform, for which, however, there is an immediate demand, and which Congressmen have absolutely no excuse for resisting, and that is, the abandonment on their part of the business of distributing patronage. This belongs of right to the Executive. The assumption of it by members of Congress is a gross and scandalous usurpation, and is recognized as such by the best men of both Houses. It takes away the greater part of members' time from the discharge of their legitimate business, and the country wants their time, and the whole of it, and will not be any longer cheated out of it, no matter what becomes of the Government clerks. Whether tenure of office during good behavior, or tenure for a fixed term, or selection by examination, or appointment by competitive examination, be good things or bad things, one thing is certain, and that is that when the people of a district pay a man to go to Congress, it is for the purpose of attending to the business of legislation, and not for the purpose of opening an intelligence office for the supply of places to needy politicians.

Unsafe Buildings.

The responsibility for the shocking calamity in Thirty-fifth street must be divided between the owner, who cared for nothing but the saving of money, and the makers of the law which is relied upon to promote public safety. Technical knowledge is not required to discover the utter insufficiency of the plans adopted to secure the construction of a strong building of the dimensions possessed by what Mr. Hale intended to be a piano-forte manufactory. A structure 180 feet in length, with a frontage of 25 feet, and eight stories in height, with no support on either side, requires more than ordinary conditions of strength. In this case, however, the walls up to the first story were but twenty inches thick, thence for forty feet sixteen inches, and for the remainder twelve inches! It was a mere shell, dangerous to the mechanics employed in its construction, and certain, sooner or later, to tumble to pieces under the weight it was expected to support. The quality of the materials is in such a case a secondary matter. With bad mortar or bad bricks, the crash might have occurred earlier than if both were good. But nothing less than an interposition of Providence could have finally averted it. Had the building stood until Mr. Hale had filled it with workmen and machinery, a hundred might have been massacred instead of four.

Nor can Mr. Hale plead ignorance of the danger which his "economy" created. The flight of the men at work inside before the gale reached its highest point was not the first indication of conscious peril. The contractor realized it many days ago, and warned his principal without effect. Our reporter states that the builder sent his foreman to Hale "to remonstrate with that person against the flimsy character of the walls being put up by his order." The foreman obeyed his orders, and did report to Hale, "that in the judgment of competent mechanics the walls were too weak to stand, and that if carried up, according to the plans, to the full height of eighty feet, they would probably fall of their own weight." The remonstrances were unheeded. Hale took refuge behind the fact that the plans and specifications had been approved by the Superintendent of Buildings, and insisted that they should be adhered to. Foremen and builders were told to mind their own business,—and the result we know. Hale relied upon a literal compliance with the terms of the law,—and four persons were murdered in consequence.

Superintendent Macgregor does not mend the matter by calling the murder an accident. "All the requirements of the law had been complied with," he tells us; the plan had regularly passed his office; inspectors had visited the building each day, and were satisfied with its progress. In the next breath, however, he admits that the walls were not strong enough, but argues that under the law he has no authority to enforce what may to him seem necessary conditions of safety.

We are officially informed, then, that the very machinery which our law-makers have provided for the protection of life and property fails of its purpose. Certain forms are prescribed; and if these are complied with, the Superintendent of Buildings can do no more. He may be convinced, as in this instance, that the plans are fatally defective, but he has no power to check or correct them. The work goes on; man-traps may be constructed instead of manufactories; but he cannot interfere. It is not surprising to hear that, in his opinion, "accidents" of this nature will "at times occur." The real wonder is that they are not more frequent. There are scores of Hales in this City whom the law enables to construct and rent for occupation, with impunity, buildings as notoriously slight and unsafe as that whose collapse has for the moment startled the community. Substantial buildings are nowadays the exception—fragile shells are the rule.

France.

M. Emile de Laveleye contributes a very striking article to the December number of the *Fortnightly Review*, on the subject of the "Future of France." In the first place, he quotes the remark made to him by a friend, to the effect that nations very often gain more from defeat than from victory—the rise of Prussia after Jena being one case in point. But he admits that France has brought all her present misfortunes upon herself, by the neglect of all those means of strengthening a nation, which alone can render any country truly and permanently great. "It is ignorance," he declares, "which has lost France." The ignorance has been universal—the diplomatists, the Generals, the army throughout, and the Press, have all shared it, and are thus equally responsible for the disasters which now surround France on every side.

M. de Laveleye shows, what our own correspondent "Malakoff" has frequently pointed out, that the Government has lavished encouragement on all kinds of frivolous or degrading amusements, while denying everything to education. Nor can this crime be ascribed to Napoleon, for he supported M. Duruy's proposal to introduce compulsory education. All the Ministers were against him. Without education, M. de Laveleye justly contends that no Government or people can be enduring. "Would you," he says, "establish despotism, either directly by the prestige of a great name, or indirectly by passing through a stage of anarchy, then give the suffrage to the ignorant masses." The votes of rural France in favor of Napoleon attest the wisdom of this statement, even if other proofs in its support were wanting.

The writer of this essay commends to France the example of England in a foreign policy—that is, to adopt at once the principle "that to maintain any preponderance whatever, or even the balance of powers, in the presence of the economic forces actively at work all over the world, is as chimerical as to insist on arresting the motion of the earth." America must naturally be the means of upsetting any selfish calculation about retaining the "balance of power" in one hand. It is, we fear, not very probable that the countrymen of M. de Laveleye will be guided by his counsels, but in the end they will have to follow them, even at the risk of being reproached with lack of courage. Whether Prussia is disposed to accept the ideas suggested is still more improbable, as Mr. Frederic Harrison shows in another article in this same number of the *Fortnightly*. But it may safely be predicted that any Power in Europe which aims at dictating to all the rest will be obliged to wage a ruinous struggle in order to make good her pretensions, and then be doomed to failure in the end.

M. de Laveleye hopes, but scarcely believes, that France will remain a republic. He feels assured that a republic would be the best form of government she could choose, but he sees all the difficulties in the way of establishing one at the present time. He cannot decide whether a monarchy or a republic is most likely to be founded on the ashes of the Empire. One thing is certain, that the French Press, which has heretofore done nothing but deceive the people, must be reformed altogether. He remarks: "The Press, it is said, is the fourth estate. A mistake; it is the only estate, for it is the Press which forms opinion, and public opinion is the true sovereign." It is time for France, he adds, "to brace herself up if she would escape the lot of certain other Catholic countries, equally incapable of supporting a regular Government, and of establishing free institutions, and lapsing from revolution to revolution into irremediable decay." If M. de Laveleye's essay could be scattered throughout France it would do more for the people than all the spasmodic nonsense put forth by the overpraised and conceited journalists of France. Unfortunately, however, writings like these have not been the "fashion" in France for many a long year past.

War and Trade.

There is a class of theorists who, in the teeth of reason and figures, persist in maintaining that war must benefit the trade of non-belligerent countries. This notion is cherished, we must remember, not as regards special interests only, for in that case it might easily be assented to. If, for example, the belligerents want arms or flour, those who have them to sell are likely to make a profit. But these considerations are small when compared with the wider interests that suffer. The profit made from muskets and grain does good to only a fraction of the community; but the profit lost through the inability of millions of previous customers to carry on trade covering all or most of the articles of current export, damages everybody. Now, when a country goes to war, she sells as much as possible and buys as little. This is, in fact, the case at this moment with both France and Prussia. In England, at the outbreak of hostilities, many people raised the usual cry that the trade of Great Britain would be stimulated by the Continental war. No doubt, so far as munitions of war, and perhaps horses go, this has proved to be true; but as regards nearly everything else the fact is precisely the reverse. Of British cotton and linen manufactures, France has taken since the war hardly more than one-third the quantity she took in the corresponding months of 1869; and in the same time France has sold to England about one-third more than last year of such leading commodities as the various manufactures of silk and wine. It is all very well to say that the cessation of competition in certain industries gives a monopoly to the non-belligerent manufacturer; but if demand for the product shrinks in an equal or greater proportion, the advantage disappears; and feverish activity in one or two branches of trade affords slender compensation for lethargy in all the rest.

Put the case in any form we may, it is certain that the more money a nation spends in fighting, the less she has left to pay for the products of other nations. As the drain goes on, she wants money from abroad, money for her own products and money that others owe her, whether in commercial balances or in public securities. The vast outlay of the Crimean War, was followed by a commercial pressure felt in this country as the panic of 1857. That catastrophe was preceded by a wide acceptance of the fallacy now so current, that European war meant American prosperity. This notion is encouraged by two incidents: first, because the pressure is not immediately felt, and, second, because there is exceptional briskness in a few departments of business. The chief basis of the delusion, however, consists in the erroneous consequence attached to geographical boundaries. It is not generally recognized that if a customer ceases to buy, or a lender makes us pay him what we owe, his nationality is of no moment. Whether he lives in France or Wisconsin, the damage is almost exactly the same in amount, although it may be felt at different times and in different ways. The loss of other nations is *not* our gain, although to the short-sighted it may seem to be so. The stoppage of labor and the destruction of capital in France and Prussia, by impairing their ability both to purchase and to lend, must inevitably operate to our prejudice. Such would be the case, even in the absence of any peculiar relations with either country in reference to emigration; but when the check to our growth of population is considered, which such a conflict as the present one surely involves,—with all the corresponding hindrances to our national development,—it will become manifest that European war, except in the matter of bloodshed, must prove almost as detrimental to us as to the people of the contending nations themselves.

Husband Taming.

It is a pleasing custom in Russian marriages for the brides' father to put into the bridegroom's hand the whip, as emblematic of the transfer of authority. If this charming practice should be introduced into some other countries, the condition before long would probably have to be reversed, and the symbolical scourge pass from the hand of the bridegroom's mother to the bride. At least so we infer from certain recent and rather striking occurrences.

We have already recorded an instance of practical enforcement of woman's rights by an energetic Irish lady, who, under the inspiration of rum and milk, was in the habit of beating her spouse, and then completing the ignominy by sitting on his head. Apparently the spirit of revolt has spread to our own shores, and American women, tired of vain appeals, seem to be willing to resort to the same decisive measures for their emancipation. The Irish case has been almost literally repeated at no greater distance from us than Norwich, Conn. A physician of that town, Dr. Sweet, whose right to that name a succession of four spouses ought to establish, asks for a divorce from the last wife on the seemingly sufficient ground that "she has threatened to kill him with knives and poison," neglected his children, and shocked all his æsthetic and medical sensibilities by drinking gin and molasses. The significant feature of the two cases is the similarity of the inspiration and of the consequences thereby induced. The boldness of invention displayed under the influence of these unusual beverages is hardly less appalling than the ferocity they seem to have fostered. From women capable of drinking gin and molasses, what have we not to fear?

It is not without apprehension, then, that we await further developments of this curious mania. Are our wives hereafter to be transformed into furious Mænades, running a muck in the train of a rum-and-milky Bacchus, and dealing indiscriminate destruction to the hated sex? Or shall we see them renewing the story of the wicked daughters of Danäus, moving simultaneously, with knives and poison and bowls of gin and molasses, to the massacre of their unhappy husbands? Certainly if this new feminine caprice spreads much further, it will work a speedier and fuller emancipation of womankind than its stoutest champions ever dreamed of,—they will enjoy the perfect freedom of a universal single blessedness.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Senate does not evince a very keen appreciation of public necessities, or of the various currents of public feeling. The persistent unwillingness to dispense with the costly franking privilege, and thereby save the country some three millions a year, is one illustration of this fact. Mr. Sherman yesterday furnished another illustration by reporting from the Finance Committee, adversely to the proposition for repealing the income tax. At his request the bills on the subject were placed on the calendar, with the evident intention of burying them for the session. We take this to be a disregard of the popular will in two particulars: first, it implies hostility to the reduction of taxes—a measure of paramount importance; second, it indicates a determination to uphold a tax which, more than all others, is odious, and for which there is no longer the slightest justification. If Senators are wise they will not follow Mr. Sherman in these matters.

If any additional evidence were needed of the alliance of the Tammany Republicans with the Democratic Party, it is furnished by the appointment of Inspectors of Election in the Twenty-first and other Assembly Districts. The Election law passed by the last Legislature requires the Mayor to appoint, as one of the three inspectors from each election district, the person having the highest number of votes who is in political opposition to the dominant party on State issues. In the Twenty-first, as well as in most other districts of the City, the person so required by law to be appointed by the Mayor, was the candidate of the Anti-Tammany Republicans; but Mayor Hall has in every instance made his appointments from the candidates run by the Tammany Republicans, and in many cases the men selected are office-holders under Tammany Hall. The genuine Republicans of the Twenty-first District have appointed a committee to test the legality of the Mayor's appointments; and if a Court can be found which is not owned by the "Ring," the Mayor will be compelled to reverse his action, and make the appointments as the law requires.

Those of our citizens who are desirous of understanding the character of the men who are placed in good positions under the City Government, would do well to study the faces and personal appearance of the crowd which gathers every day in front of the Department of Public Works, in the south-westerly corner of Broadway and Park-row. The number of notorious thieves and criminals of all descriptions that congregate in that locality, is only less surprising to the uninitiated than the terms of friendly intimacy which they appear to preserve with the leading officials. It is but a short time since that a celebrated detective was asked by a friend what he was hanging round that particular corner so much for? His reply was, "There's no better place in New-York to find the men I want nowadays, than just about here."

It is said that Prince Napoleon, on lately passing through Brussels, offered to Gen. Changarnier, with the full consent of the Prussian Government, the Regency of France. Of his willingness to accept such a position there need be no doubt, but with regard to the disposition of the Prussian Government or the French people to assent to the arrangement, we may reasonably be suspicious. It is to be feared that, should the present attempt at a republic fail in its defense of the country, republicanism in France for the time will be at an end, while its military success would mean the Presidency of Gambetta, not the Regency of Plon-Plon. On the other hand, the failure of the present régime, with the probable alternatives of an Imperial, Legitimist or Orleans experiment, would in no case be favorable to the ambition of Prince Napoleon.

The late railway accidents in England have provoked much sharp discussion, and many suggestions for the future prevention of such catastrophes. Among other writers to the Press on the subject, we find Mr. Ruskin, who, adverting to what he wrote seven years ago on the subject, reiterates that there is one remedy, and only one, and that that *must* ultimately be adopted. This is to have quadruple rails, two for passengers and two for freight, on every great line. The increased swiftness that might safely be attained with such an arrangement, would pay in good time for the additional expense—even if, as is too much the custom with corporations, the value of human life and limb be entirely left out of the argument.

There has been another "flurry" in Wall-street, proceeding from the modern process of making money scarce by locking it up, artificially, in bank vaults. Nothing is easier—and nothing more unwise. A few heavy depositors, or a few good bank customers, with a wide margin of credit available, may contrive to withdraw millions from the street, and thus, by making money dear, force down the prices of stocks. When a bank lends itself to the business, a few speculators may create panic and disaster, simply to benefit themselves in some stock-jobbing operation. This time, the bank principally concerned was an unconscious agent in the hands of men who have acquired wealth and position without any correct idea of the moral responsibility which is thereby entailed.

The Chamber of Commerce of this City has again under consideration a proposition pointing to the amendment of the code of Maritime law, through the intervention of the United States Government. Mr. Marcy objected to the Paris Treaty of 1856, that in simply abolishing privateering it did not go far enough, and the Chamber is now asked to sustain that view and at the same time affirm a beneficent principle, by declaring "that the perfect immunity from capture of all private property upon the ocean in time of war is demanded by an enlightened sentiment of justice and the improved spirit of civilization, not less than by a due consideration of the best interests of commerce." The time is propitious for the friendly consideration of this subject by European Powers. England, which demurred to Mr. Marcy's argument, may be inclined to entertain it in the presence of contingencies growing out of the Eastern question. And this country, which has aimed at infusing justice and wisdom into the maritime code, may not improperly renew its efforts.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical and Theatrical Announcements and Notes.

MATINEES TODAY.

Matinée entertainments will take place today at Wallack's, where "Coquettes" will be given; at Niblo's, where "The Black Crook" is to be acted; at the Fifth-avenue Theatre, where "Twelfth Night" will be interpreted; and at Booth's, at the Grand Opera-house, at the Olympic, at Lina Edwin's, at Wood's Museum, and at the New-York Circus. At the afternoon concert at Association Hall, Miss Emma Howson, Miss Fernande Tedesco, Mme. de Barry and Mr. Clark will be the artists.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-NIGHT.

The performance in aid of the French Benevolent Society can be attended at the Grand Opera-house this evening. Its programme was referred to yesterday. At the Academy of Music, the Beethoven concert by the Philharmonic Orchestra, and by Miss Krebs, Mme. Lichtmay, and Mr. Vandenhoff is to occur.

NEW-YORK CONSERVATORY CONCERT.

A musical soirée by the New-York Conservatory of Music will be given at Steinway Hall, on Monday evening next. It is intended to place before the public those pupils of the institution who have most benefited by the instruction it affords, and, therefore, it ought to have an attention which affairs gotten up to gratify the ambition of amateurs are not entitled to. So large an institution as the New-York Conservatory has, besides, an especially wide influence, and we are not surprised that the exhibition it proposes to offer promises to call forth a large and interested audience. With the exception of two violin solos by Prof. T. B. Poznanski, the whole programme will be interpreted by students attending the miscellaneous classes.

MISS FIELD AND CHARLES DICKENS.

Miss Kate Field will repeat her exceedingly interesting lecture, having for its subject Charles Dickens, at the Fifth-avenue Theatre, on Sunday evening. The plan of giving lectures in a theatre has been successfully adhered to in France, and Miss Field herself had the use of the Globe Theatre in Boston, for the same purpose, a few weeks ago. A Sunday dissertation will have, besides, marked attraction as a novelty, so we can hardly doubt that a prosperous end will be recorded for the venture.

The Annexation of Canada to the United States—Important Meeting of French Canadians.

A meeting of French Canadians, under the auspices of the Club Unioniste Canadien de New-York, was held last evening at Masonic Hall, for the purpose of urging the annexation of Canada to the United States. The hall was tastefully hung with French and American flags. M. L. E. Demers presided, and Mr. Geo. Batcheler was appointed Secretary. Mr. J. F. Walsh and Leopold Paul sang several French national airs, after which the Chairman read a communication from M. Louis Joseph Papineau, expressing his inability to be present. He took occasion to refer to the advantages which would accrue to Canada from the proposed annexation, and drew a forcible picture of the haughtiness, pride and impotence of the "valets of Downing-street, in their misgovernment of Canada. He maintained that by advocating the union of the Dominion to the United States he was but merely forwarding the views of some of the ablest English statesmen, who had long since shown their decided hostility to the possession of a colony which conferred no benefit on themselves, but which entailed national prostration and national misery on the Canadian people. He concluded by describing the happiness which would result to Canada from annexation to the United States, and strongly urged the American people to the completion of a project of which the majority of the Canadian people themselves were in favor.

M. Pierre Blanchet, a distinguished Montreal journalist, detailed the vast expenditure incurred by Canada in the preservation of the Dominion, and spoke of the immense advantages it would enjoy by the development of its internal resources. He produced statistics in support of his statement, and asserted, from personal knowledge, that the success of this question would be hailed with joy by the entire Canadian people.

FECHTER-WALLACK.

Continuation of the Controversy—Mr. James W. Wallack's Reply.

The Boston Globe Theatre embroglio was further ventilated yesterday by a letter from Mr. Wallack. After stating that he was engaged by J. H. Selwyn, formerly manager for Mr. Cheney, Mr. Wallack says:

"The terms of that engagement and the obligation it imposed upon me were thoroughly comprehended by Mr. Selwyn and myself, ratified by Mr. Cheney, and I was fully prepared to act in the spirit and letter of our contract. On the 26th of April, in a letter which I have before me as I write, inclosed in a communication from a mutual friend, Mr. Cheney announced his desire to engage Mr. Fechter, but would like to hear my views first, as I should be consulted on so important a matter. Thinking that he saw a surer means of success in such an engagement, I offered to abrogate my contract altogether, and yield in favor of his new design, fearing there might be some inharmonious elements in the composition of his company. This Mr. Cheney could not listen to, but wished me to proceed at once with him to see Mr. Fechter. I did so, and was received with most affectionate greeting, he assuring me that nothing could possibly occur that would mar the harmony of our associations; that a simple objection on my part to any policy devised would meet with not a single argument from him. I accepted the promises of the management of the Globe Theatre in the most sympathetic spirit. I thought Mr. Fechter meant what he said. The proprietor of the theatre (Mr. Cheney) heard every word that was uttered by Mr. Fechter, and I am sure will attest it. I do not believe the public care much about the internal disorder in a theatre, but I do believe that gentlemen care about that which ought to be understood between gentlemen."

The Boston papers of yesterday, received last evening, comment liberally upon the correspondence passed between Mr. Fechter and other persons, and printed fully in the Times. Of all the allusions to the theme, we have room but for those closing the article in the *Daily Advertiser*. The writer in that journal says:

"The event is a subject of as keen regret to Mr. Fechter as it can be to the public which loses him. He has felt at home in Boston, has enjoyed the quick and hearty appreciation his audiences have manifested, has formed far-reaching and elaborate plans for the future for the development here of the art to which his life is devoted, which are now shattered. To Mr. Cheney, also, the method in which has come release from the complications which have lately surrounded him must be cause for keen disappointment, when the high expectations with which the season was begun are remembered. The year thus far has not shown a record of pecuniary loss, as many people have supposed; the receipts, indeed, have been greater than the theatre has ever before known; but, with the increased expenses, the profits have not been large. The future is full of uncertainty. It is yet too early to speak of the probabilities as to the remainder of the broken season, after the four weeks of Mr. Fechter's further stay have expired. It may be imagined that the favorite actor and actress, whose loss from the supporting force has been so felt, will return to take their places at the head of the company; and undoubtedly such attractive entertainments will be presented as to insure the continuance of the popular favor."

The Erie Railway Troubles—Mining Their Tracks—Trains Stopped.

A year ago the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company obtained, from the Hoboken Board of Councilmen, the privilege of laying a temporary track from the Bergen Tunnel to the docks at Weehawken. Subsequently, the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company leased this track, which crosses over private property north of the Hackensack plank road to the Erie Railway Company, who established their cattle-yards and oil and coal docks at Weehawken. Recently, in consequence of street improvements, the lots skirting along the foot of the Palisades, have come into demand, but could not be disposed of in consequence of some of the lots being cut in two by the railway track. At a recent meeting of the Hoboken Council the brothers Scott and Weeks sent a communication asking to have the track removed from their property, and a resolution was adopted directing the Street Commissioner to remove the track, and all obstructions between the Patterson plank-road and Seventeenth-street, within twenty-four hours. Since that time the Land and Improvement Company have offered to buy up these lots, offering the same price that they were sold for two years ago. The principal property-owners on the line of the road offered to leave the valuation of the lots to three disinterested parties, but their proposition was not accepted. Yesterday the Messrs. Weeks set a large gang of laborers at work excavating in the marsh deep enough for cellar and sub-cellar, and the excavations are just alongside of the Erie track. Last evening the excavations were so arranged that ten minutes' additional excavation would let the track down and prevent the passage of trains.

The Perils of the Hour—Lecture by Laura C. Holloway.

Mrs. Laura C. Holloway delivered a lecture last evening at the Cooper Institute, under the auspices of the Southern Woman's Bureau, on the subject of "The Perils of the Hour." She pointed out the obstacles which check the advancement of woman, and the way to her true happiness. She reflected severely on the prevailing habit of so many so-called strong-minded women visiting newspaper offices, and tormenting editors. The demoralizing fashions of dress, the idea that women are fitted to do men's work, the habit of women going into scenes peculiarly masculine, slang, the masculine sidewalk swell, the effort made to widen the breech on disputed questions between man and woman, and poverty, were the perils which the lecturer considered during the delivery of her remarks. The remedies for these evils were also graphically portrayed. The lecturer concluded by pointing out the dangers to which classes are exposed, and also the nation, and expressed her strong faith that in America the true emancipation of woman would take place, and that the "Perils of the Hour" would yet become the triumphs of the future.

The Seven-Thirty Bond Counterfeiter Discharged.

Casper C. Childs and other witnesses were called for examination before Commissioner Osborne, yesterday, for the purpose of showing that William Brockway, alias William Spencer, alias "Long Bill," the alleged seven-thirty counterfeiter, had not fled from the City within the past two years, for the purpose of evading criminal prosecution. The Commissioner then decided that, in his view, the lapse of two years since the commission of the crime charged without any proceedings being taken against the accused would bar prosecution, unless it was shown that the accused had been absent within that time to avoid prosecution for crime; and it being shown in this case that more than three years had elapsed since the commission of the crime charged before the commencement of the prosecution of the accused, and it not being shown that he had fled from any prosecution whatever, he must be discharged. He also cited an order given to a jury by Judge Cadwalader, of Pennsylvania, in which the crime of forgery was included within the statute of limitations. Brockway was subsequently discharged.

Hon. A. H. Purdy, who appeared for the Government, mentioned that the discharge had been granted on a question of law, but that the merits of the case were strongly against the accused.

Meeting of Harlem Republicans.

The Anti-Tammany Republicans of the Twenty-first Assembly District, who comprised the Woodford and Kaufman Campaign Club, met at Muller's Hall, corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth-street and Third-avenue, last evening, Wm. Haw, Jr., presiding. A petition was circulated recommending the Republican State Central Committee to devise and direct such method of reorganization of the party in this City as shall secure an honest expression of Republican sentiment. The petition was numerously signed by those present. Resolutions were also adopted indorsing the Administration of the President and approving his late Message; also thanking the Administration for the Election law, and censuring Mayor Hall in his appointment of inspectors of election, besides charging him with countenancing fraud in the counting of votes. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Wm. Haw, Jr., James M. Thompson, Cyrus T. Frost, H. C. Robinson, and Col. A. P. Ketchum.

Removing Diamond Reef by Blasting.

The blasting of Diamond Reef was witnessed yesterday. The cans of nitro-glycerine which had been purposely frozen for safety, were carefully opened and thawed out in hot water, and then the liquid was poured from a gallon tea-kettle into the India-rubber tubes. The latter were taken by the diver to the bottom of the dome, and were then placed in the drilled holes. This was a very tedious and delicate operation, as was also the arrangement of the network of wires. At noon operations entirely ceased on account of the furious tide. At 4 o'clock they were resumed, however, and the divers again descended outside the dome and attached the great chains to the iron dome, which was then raised to the surface and the scow's cables slipped, allowing it to float away about 400 feet. At about 6 o'clock the charge was exploded by Mr. G. W. Mowbray, the patentee of the new process. Columns of water, fragments of rock, and sand were thrown up into the air to a distance of nearly ten feet by the blast. On Monday the spot will be examined and the actual result of the blast determined.

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MR. TAYLOR'S WILL.

Further Proceedings Before the Surrogate Yesterday—Examination of Witnesses for the Contestant Commenced—Testimony of the Granddaughter's Mother-in-Law—Interesting Particulars.

The examination of witnesses on the part of the contestant, Mrs. KATE HOWLAND, to the will of JAMES B. TAYLOR, deceased, was begun before Hon. R. C. HUTCHINGS, Surrogate, yesterday, the case being opened soon after 11 A. M. The Court-room was more crowded than at any previous time, and great interest throughout was manifested in all the proceedings. Only one witness was examined, Mrs. REBECCA HOWLAND, the mother-in-law of the contestant. The testimony elicited, a summary of which is given below, was mainly as to the relations existing between the Taylor and Howland families, the history of the runaway match, the subsequent events, the story of the Continental tour, the return home and an account of the interviews with Mr. TAYLOR just before his death, were all detailed at length. The witness also narrated a conversation with Mr. WITHERELL, one of the subscribing witnesses to the alleged will. But few facts were developed, however, other than those alluded to in Mr. CLINTON'S opening speech on Tuesday, few questions in regard to the will being either asked or answered. The witness was cross-examined at some length by Mr. R. F. ANDREWS, and the hearing was continued for about four hours, when further proceedings were adjourned until Monday next. The following is a review of the evidence taken yesterday:

Mrs. REBECCA HOWLAND being duly sworn, testified that she was the widow of Mr. WM. W. HOWLAND, deceased, who died in June, 1869; I became, she said, acquainted with my son's wife a week after his death, and the marriage took place in the following July, at New-Bedford, Mass.; I was at that time visiting relations of my deceased husband residing there, who were present at the marriage ceremony; a week after the marriage the young couple returned to New-York and made a brief visit, when they returned to New-Bedford; in September they came to New-York for the Winter and resided with me at No. 7 West Thirty-second-street; I first saw Mrs. TAYLOR in 1869; she called to invite us to a Thanksgiving dinner; at first I objected, as I was in mourning for my husband, but on her statement that it would be very private I consented; my son HENRY was sick at the time, and she went to see him in his room; the dinner passed off very pleasantly, chiefly through Mr. TAYLOR'S influence; his manner was very cordial to HARRY and KATE; after dinner he showed me some jewelry he had presented to KATE, which he said belonged to her mother; KATE called Mr. TAYLOR "father," and Mrs. TAYLOR "mother," and they spoke of her as their only child, and that they regarded her as their daughter; Mr. and Mrs. TAYLOR came to my house to dine afterward, and spoke very approvingly of KATE'S manner and appearance; he sat by her and embraced her tenderly; Mr. TAYLOR spoke to HENRY about his business, and said he would like to see his business papers; HENRY had but recently become engaged in business, and he said he did not care if he never earned a dollar, but he wanted him to acquire business habits and be able to take care of money; my eldest son was then about to go to Europe, and had proposed to HENRY and KATE to go also; the proposition was mentioned to Mr. TAYLOR, and he offered to give her $2,000 to defray her expenses; about this time I asked Mr. TAYLOR'S advice in relation to some family papers, and he told me to take plenty of time to consider, as he never signed a paper without premeditation; he told me he and Mrs. TAYLOR believed in spiritualism, and had frequent communications from the other world in regard to his deceased daughter; he called at my house during an illness of KATE'S and expressed surprise and anger that the fact was kept secret from him; I mentioned to him that she was ill of a cold, and he said, I am afraid the treatment she receives at my house hurts her, but it shall be stopped; he also said she was the only child he had, and he would take care of her; their interview was very cordial and affectionate; the idea of going to Europe again came up; on this occasion my son said he wanted about $2,000 for the trip, and Mr. TAYLOR said that if he drew a note for that amount he would advance it to him; this note (produced) is in my own son's handwriting, and the signature is Mr. TAYLOR'S; we (Mrs. TAYLOR, myself, my son and his wife) left for Europe about the 11th or 12th of May; up to the time of our departure I never saw anything but great tenderness and affection between KATE and Mr. TAYLOR; she seemed to be the pet and darling of his heart; he saw us leave on the steamer, and kissing KATE expressed a hope that she would return strong and healthy; she always spoke of him in the most affectionate manner; the voyage was passed over in apparent friendship, and on our arrival in Havre we proceeded to Edinburgh; on one occasion, while in Edinburgh, I spoke of KATE'S affectionate disposition, and Mrs. TAYLOR replied that I must be mistaken, for it was quite the reverse; in Paris KATE became very ill, and one night I was obliged to remain up with her during the entire night; her mother did not come to visit her, and she felt very much hurt at it; here there was some difficulty in regard to some articles of jewelry, a bracelet particularly, and Mrs. TAYLOR'S manner at the time was very harsh and angry; she said "now HARRY has KATE, and he can support her, and all she had to care for was herself and Mr. TAYLOR;" she then stated her intention of writing to the deceased of the circumstance; this event did not induce us to discontinue the cordial relations which existed between us; we had a conversation one day about a will, and Mr. TAYLOR said GEORGE DURYEE was able to copy any handwriting, particularly Mr. TAYLOR'S; [the witness here related several other minor differences that occurred between Mrs. TAYLOR and her granddaughter, but until their separation in Cologne they appeared on terms of friendship;] during our stay abroad KATE received numerous letters from Mr. TAYLOR; [two letters written by Mr. TAYLOR were here read, dated, respectively, New-York, 24th June and 8th July, 1870; the first began "My dear KATE," and the second "My dear darling KATE;" business matters were principally treated of, but a regard for the comfort, health and enjoyment of the writer's child, as he called her, was affectionately expressed;] the witness continued, we arrived in Paris the day before the declaration of war between France and Germany, and the ensuing day Mrs. TAYLOR rejoined us, at KATE'S solicitation; we returned to New-York together, and the relations that subsisted between us appeared to be of the most cordial character; she informed me that she had written to Mr. TAYLOR, telling him of our kindness to her during the entire visit; we arrived in New-York about the 22d of August, when my son was informed that Mr. TAYLOR was very unwell with typhoid fever; Mrs. TAYLOR and I proceeded to his residence in Madison-avenue, and KATE came shortly afterward; I went in with the physician, before Mrs. TAYLOR, into the room of the deceased, and, after the exchange of salutations, his first inquiry was for KATE; he appeared very anxious to see her, and expressed satisfaction when I said she was well in health; I desired Mrs. TAYLOR to go into his room, and she requested me to remain with him, as she was a very bad nurse; their meeting was of a formal character; Mr. TAYLOR again inquired for KATE, and as soon as she came in kissed him; their interview was of the most affectionate kind; he also inquired for HARRY, and expressed pleasure at seeing him; the deceased died that evening; afterward Mrs. TAYLOR said it was to the interest of KATE and HARRY to remain friends with DURYEE, for he knew so much of Mr. TAYLOR'S affairs that he could injure or benefit them as he desired; on the 24th Mr. WITHERELL, the witness to the alleged will, and I met at the house; his sister was also present; he asked me if Mr. TAYLOR had made a will, and I said I did not know, but I understood from Mrs. TAYLOR, while in Paris, that he had made one some time previously; Miss WITHERELL said, "EDWARD, did you hear he made a will?" and he replied, "I never knew anything about it;" I then said to him that being so intimate with Mr. TAYLOR he must have known something on the subject, and he replied not, for that latterly he was not so well acquainted with him; he also said GEORGE DURYEE would be more likely to know more about the subject than any one else; about this time I had a conversation with Mrs. TAYLOR, and she said she should provide for Mr. DURYEE in any event; she frequently spoke to me about his ability and traits of character.

Cross-examined by Mr. ANDREWS—I knew of the relations that existed between my son and KATE in 1869, and his intention to marry her; I had no idea they were about to elope, but before their arrival in New-Bedford, where they were married, I received a telegram announcing their coming; they were unaccompanied in their trip; on the reconciliation of KATE with Mr. TAYLOR, some days afterward, the former told me that she was received very kindly by him; she said he freely forgave her, but she did not tell me he said "I will forgive, but not forget;" from the time of our acquaintance the relations of my family with Mr. TAYLOR'S were very friendly; I am not a believer in spiritualism, and never said I was a medium; Mr. TAYLOR was, and frequently held *séances* in his house, which I attended; I once asked a medium to communicate with my dead husband, and she did so; the purport of the answer was that I should have a joyful surprise; I did not ask this medium how long she thought Mr. or Mrs. TAYLOR would live; twice I had mediums at my house; they came at the invitation of my daughter-in-law; one was Miss FOX; at one time she stayed all night, and I slept with her; the first difficulty abroad was in regard to a cameo bracelet; Mrs. TAYLOR accused KATE of coaxing it out of her; this was in a public shop, upon her return home, KATE returned it to her grandmother; Mrs. TAYLOR sent it back, when HARRY threw it on the floor and stamped upon the box; he did not injure the bracelet, but threatened to break it; I afterward handed the article to Mrs. TAYLOR, who put it in her pocket; I informed her that HARRY broke the case, but I did not notice that his conduct in doing so produced any effect upon her; I am not aware if KATE had received any other letters from her father while abroad beyond those just read; after the death of Mr. TAYLOR I heard my son say nothing of his intention to change his residence; I was never told by any one that he notified Mrs. TAYLOR she should leave the house, but on the contrary, that no matter how their affairs were arranged they would always receive her in their house.

The case was then adjourned to be resumed on Monday, as already noted.

Funeral of a Sculptor.

The funeral of ROBERT E. LAUNITZ, the celebrated sculptor, was solemnized, yesterday, at the Church of the Holy Communion, corner of Twentieth-street and Sixth-avenue. Mr. LAUNITZ was sixty-five years of age and a native of Russia. He was an old resident of this City, and was formerly a member of the Seventh Regiment, besides being a member of the Veteran Association of that command. The members of the Association, under the command of Col. MARSHALL LEFFERTS, attended the funeral in full force. The members of Company K, of the Seventh Regiment, and the associates of the deceased in the Engineer Corps, of which he was formerly Captain, were also present. The mortuary arrangements were in charge of Messrs. JOSEPH LENTILLON, F. W. HOUGHTON and H. L. PIERSON, Jr. A large crowd of citizens and personal friends were present at the church. The remains were removed to Woodlawn Cemetery by train, for sepulture.

Delinquent Policemen.

At the Police trials, yesterday, before Commissioners MANIERRE, BOSWORTH and BARR, Patrolmen REILLEY, CAMPBELL, PERKINS, MOLCHAN and FOWLER were charged with neglect of duty by Capt. PETTY, of the Sixteenth Precinct. A man named HAYNES, living at No. 504 West Twenty-fourth-street, got intoxicated, and, attempting to go home, fell down in the street, where he lay unconscious for some time. Some one cut out one of the pockets of his pantaloons, which contained $83, and also removed a ring from his finger. It appeared from the evidence that all of the officers except PERKINS, who showed himself to be entirely innocent in the matter, had seen the man lying there, and had neglected to remove him. It also appeared that the officers, while the man lay on the sidewalk, were in the grocery, where a man was spending money freely, who a few minutes previously had none at all. The cases were referred to the Board.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Prisoners Before Commissioner Shields and Justices Shandley and Hogan—Inquests by Coroners, &c.

An examination was held yesterday by Justice HOGAN, in the case of MICHAEL W. GILMARTIN, a junkman, who was found in possession of three bales of cotton stolen from the store-house at No. 16 Desbrosses-street. The complainant, WM. H. RACEY, of No. 135 Broadway, was cross-examined. A decision will be given today.

WM. CULLEN and JAS. GLOVER assaulted WM. MCCAHILL in Washington-street on Thursday night, robbing him of $15. They were held for trial, yesterday, by Justice HOGAN, the complainant being sent to the House of Detention. Both of the prisoners are unfavorably known to the Police.

PATRICK MALONEY and THOMAS MURPHY were charged with robbery before Justice HOGAN, yesterday, at the Tombs. The prisoners, together with JOHN FARRELL, not yet arrested, stepped up to DAVID W. FITZGERALD, as he stood at the door of his shop, No. 24 Thames-street, on Thursday night, and by violence took from his vest pocket a watch valued at $35. The complainant said that MALONEY told him subsequently that he would get the watch back on condition that no prosecution would ensue. The accused were committed.

A complaint was made against NICHOLAS DALL, a tailor of No. 6 Beekman-street, yesterday, by SEPTIMIUS COBB, for having, as alleged, made a fraudulent return of sales to Assistant Assessor COOPER, of the Thirty-second District. The accused was arrested by Deputy Marshal CROWLEY, and was held in $1,000 bail by Commissioner SHIELDS, for examination.

E. RAMIREZ, a tobacco dealer, of No. 120 Chrystie-street, was arrested by Deputy Marshal BERNHARD, yesterday, on a charge of selling cigars and tobacco without payment of duties.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, before Justice SHANDLEY, yesterday, JAS. WATSON confessed to having stolen an overcoat worth $50 from ALBERT M. PALMER, No. 44 West Thirty-third-street.

THOS. HALL was charged at the same Court, on complaint of JAS. R. EDWARDS, of No. 277 West Thirty-third-street, with obtaining money under false pretenses. The prisoner represented himself the agent of Mr. EDWARDS on several occasions, and collected sums of money varying from $5 to $20 from the latter's debtors. He admitted the offense, but on consideration of his previous good character and the unwillingness of the prosecutor to press the charge, he was discharged with a reprimand.

JOHN CURRY, aged forty-five, died at the Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, from the effects of a fracture of the skull, caused by a fall in Third-avenue, near One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, while in a fit.

GEORGE WHITTEL, of No. 94 Henry-street, died at the Park Hospital, yesterday, of injuries sustained by a fall into the hold of the ship *Brazil*, at Pier No. 4, North River.

An inquest was also held yesterday, by Coroner KEENAN, in the case of JOHN JAMES, the man killed by the collision of the steam-ships *Champion* and *Isaac Bell* off Barnegat. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

An inquest was commenced yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of MARGARET SULLIVAN, aged eighteen, who came to her death by injuries sustained by a fall from a window, at No. 77 Rutger-street, where she was employed. The case was adjourned in order that the shutter-bar, which had given away while deceased was cleaning the window, might be produced for examination.

JOHN HENNESSEY, a porter at the clothing store of A. P. WILCOX, No. 72 Duane-street, yesterday morning fell down the hatchway of the building from the third floor to the sub-cellar, fracturing his skull and breaking an arm. He was taken to Park Hospital, but no hopes of his recovery are entertained.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There was nothing doing in real estate at the Exchange yesterday, (Dec. 16,) no sales, either legal or otherwise, being made. Business in all its branches is quiet, and it will probably so continue until after the holidays. In addition to the advertised property at private sale, noticed yesterday, B. S. LEVY & Co., No. 271 West Thirty-eighth-street, ISAAC HOVEY, No. 25, and WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine-street, offer some desirable City houses and lots at moderate prices. STANLEY DAY, No. 111 Broadway, also advertises for sale a number of country residences.

D. D. ORRELL, real-estate broker, No. 291 Broadway, corner of Reade-street, reports having recently effected important private sales as follows: Two lots, Nos. 649 and 651 Broadway, 40 by 100, sold for $152,000. Also Nos. 189 and 191 Mercer-street for $40,000. The former piece of property was owned by F. H. AMIDON the hatter, and both pieces have been disposed of to Mr. WILLIAM SLOANE, who intends making an addition to his now extensive carpet warehouse on Broadway, covering the above lots.

JOHN MCCLAVE, No. 44 Pine-street, reports having recently disposed of the property known as the McSerren estate, situated at the lower end of Westchester County, near the terminus of the Eighth-avenue, and immediately opposite the Jumel estate, quite as accessible, and the same distance from the City Hall. The tract sold comprises about four and a half acres with improvements worth $10,000, which together brought $30,000.

The following private transaction, as reported by WM. H. RAYNOR, was inadvertently omitted yesterday. He reports having sold three lots on the north-east corner of Lexington-avenue and Fifty-first-street, the plot being 75 by 100, for $27,000. In regard to the market, he reports the following private sales made by other brokers: One lot on the south-east corner of Fifth-avenue and Seventieth-street, 33 feet front, for $65,000; $75,000 has since, it is stated, been refused for a lot similar in size, situated on the north-east corner of Sixty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue; twelve lots on the south side of Sixty-first-street, including four on the corner of Fourth-avenue and the said street, all full-sized lots, sold for $150,000. All the above property disposed of is to be immediately improved.

The only sale noticed for today is the one at Hackensack, N. J., of a country residence in that village, together with about five acres of land. The transaction is a Sheriff's sale, and it will be held at 2 P. M. For next week several sales are projected, of which due notice will be given.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Washington Heights property, plot D, L. Chittenden's, 18 City lots	$20,250
Washington Heights property, plot L, L. Chittenden's, 13 City lots	19,500
10th-st., n. s., 294 ft. w. of Avenue A, 25x94.8	20,000
27th-st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x98.9	36,000
27th-st., n. s., 267.8 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24.6x98.9, q. c.	6,000
54th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 50x100.5	9,500
71st-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	7,000
79th-st., n. s., 265 ft. e. of 4th-av., 20x102.2, h. and l.	30,000
Same property	25,000
108th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 60x100.10, irregular	1,400
136th-st., s. s., 75 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x99.11	4,500
2d-av. and 55th-st., n. w. corner, 20.4x66, h. and l.	23,000
2d-av., w. s., 50.4 ft. s. of 114th-st., 50.4x100	8,350
3d-av. and 108th-st., n. e. corner, 50.5x110x50.5x400 x400x59.5x100x50.5x610	30,500
3d-av. and 108th-st., n. e. corner, 50x100	21,600
108th-st., n. s., 160 ft. e. of 3d-av., 350x100.11	
2d-av. and 108th-st., n. w. corner, 50x100	
3d-av., e. s., 20.1 ft. n. of 59th-st., 40.2x100, hs. and ls.	31,900
9th-av. and 206th-st., s. e. corner, 99.11x100	2,360
9th-av. and 205th-st., s. e. corner, 199.10x100	

Leases Recorded.

3d-av. and 57th-st., s. w. corner, 5 years, per year	$2,000
Broadway, No. 412, 2 4-12 years, per year	8,000
35th-st., No. 259 West, 5 years, per year	700
Grand-st., Nos. 125 and 127, 2 years, per year	10,000
East Houston-st., Nos. 46 and 48, 5 years, per year	5,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Broadway and Orient-av., n. e. corner, 100x50, h. and l.	$3,500
Carroll-st., n. s., 165 ft. w. of Court-st., 22x100, h. and l.	12,000
Carroll-st., s. s., 360 ft. w. of Columbia-st., 20x100, h. and l.	4,000
Decatur-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of Patchen-av., 100x100, 5 hs. and ls.	20,000
Elliott-place, w. s., 202 ft. n. of Lafayette-av., 20x100	12,800
Fulton-st., s. s., 320 ft. w. of Troy-av., 20x100, h. and l.	5,500
Sackman and Herkimer sts., n. w. corner, 100x50	5,000
Skillman-st., n. s., 25.2 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 18.10x56.6	800
Walworth-st., n. s., 67.5 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 25x50	450
Wyckoff-st., w. s., 349 ft. e. of Bond-st., 20x100	7,000
North 2d-st., s. s., 5th lot w. of 4th-st., 25x½ block	1,700
North 2d-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Ewen-st., 25x100	4,600
6th and North 4th sts., w. corner, 42x125	4,000
Division and Smith avs., n. w. corner, 100x100 (2 three-story frame houses)	5,100
Flushing-av., s. s., 65.2 ft. e. of Cumberland-st., 20x75.9	800
Fulton and Schenck avs., s. w. cor., 200x100 (Dec. (1, 1870)	18,750
Same property (Dec. 12, 1870)	19,305
Putnam-av., n. s., 269 ft. e. of Classon-av., 21x100.	2,000
Stewart-av. and Denyse-st., easterly cor., 100x86.6	12,000
Wythe-av. and Morton-st., n. e. cor., 21.10x70	7,300
Hamilton-st., w. s., 61.11 ft. n. of Park-av., 99.6x150x100.11x50	10,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

4th-av., e. s., south, ½ lot, Mount Vernon	$8,000

Greenburg.

Turnpike road, s. s., adjoining Dobbs Ferry, to Saw-mill River road, 98x200	$4,000

Morrisania.

Inwood-av., w. s., lot 356, map Inwood, 100x190	$1,200

New-Rochelle.

Main-st., s. e. s., adjoining Davis-av., 166x249	$10,000
Landing road, s. s., 161 ft. s. of Jno. G. Horton's, 100x300	9,000
Turnpike road, n. w. s., adjoining Jno. Hawkin's, 40x200	4,000

Mount Pleasant.

Ridge-st. and Fairview-av., n. w. corner, 100x125	$1,100

West Farms.

Prospect-av. and Ludlow-st., n. w. corner, 100x127	$2,000
Central-av., s. e. s., indefinite lot, 25x106	255
Valentine-av., w. s., 25x100	275
Valentine-av., w. s., 50x100	550
Valentine-av. and Central-av., n. w. corner, 100x100	1,100
Valentine-av., w. s., adjoining Jno. Ittner's, 42x100	275

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Broome-st., w. s., 158 ft. s. of Kinney-st., 20x100	$1,500

East Orange.

Central-av., n. s., 150 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 180x144	$550
Central-av., n. s., 700 ft. e. of Clinton-st., 411x152	

West Orange.

Freemanton road, n. s., 131 ft. from South Jefferson-st., 131.3x100	$11,800
South Jefferson-st., w. s., 367 ft. n. of Freemanton road, 300x107	
Mitchell-st., n. s., adjoining J. Mitchell's property, 50 ft. front	
Joyce-st., s. s., 561 ft. e. of Valley road, 65x125	

Bloomfield.

Railroad-av., w. s., 218 ft. n. of A. William's property, 25x130.3	$337

Jersey City.

Lot No. 16, block No. 2, White et al. map, 25x100	$1,550
Lot No. 2, block No. 11, Bramhall's map, 25x100	700

Greenville.

Lots Nos. 47 and 48, block No. 1, Greenville Grove, 50x100	$500

Bayonne.

Lot No. 2, block No. 34, Graves' map, 25x100	$700

Union Township.

Lots Nos. 49 and 50, block No. 3, Becker's map, 50x100	$6,500

Harrison.

Cross and 3d sts, n. e. corner, 25x100	$2,200

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FIFTH-AV., NEAR 46TH-ST.—ONE OF the most elegantly finished four-story high-stoop brown-stone houses, will be sold, including mirrors, cornices and chandeliers, at a very reasonable price, if applied for soon. Full particulars and permits of ISAAC HONIG, No. 25 Pine-st.

A THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOOP modern complete dwelling, 22.6x55, lot 100 feet, between 5th and 6th avs., 9th-st.; price very low; terms easy; possession. Also a printed list of stores and dwellings.
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FOR SALE—THE VALUABLE PROPERTY on the corner of Canal and Mercer sts., 43 feet on Canal, 72 on Mercer; one of the best locations in the City for banking or wholesale purposes. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

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THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY, having become a favorite line of settlement for persons doing business in New-York, the subscriber, in order to aid persons wishing to obtain a country home, will keep a COMPLETE LIST OF PROPERTY FOR SALE on the line of the road, from Jersey City to Easton.
A. D. HOPE,
Office of "The Central New-Jersey Land Improvement Company," No. 119 Liberty-st., New-York.

$4,000 FOR A COTTAGE AND four lots; fine location; rich soil, fruit trees, &c.; terms easy to the right party; willing to board a widower and three children at about $60 a month; if wanted, cow, poultry, vegetables, at valuation. Inquire of Mr. DAY, 55th-st., near 3d-av., South Brooklyn.

ORANGE, N. J.—VILLAS, VILLA SITES and farms, a great variety, beautifully situated one hour from N. Y., for sale low. Also, country-seats and houses to let for the season, or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, No. 243 Broadway, N. Y., 9 to 11 A. M.; Orange, corner Main and Cone sts., 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—A TRACT OF LAND IN SUFfolk County, L. I., near Islip; for sale cheap if applied for immediately.
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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

BENJ. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneer.

BY V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO., Office, No. 11 Pine-st.

THURSDAY, DEC. 22,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

TWENTY-THIRD-STREET.—The desirable high-stoop brown-stone dwelling, situate on the southerly side of 23d-st., between the 7th and 8th avs., and known as No. 244, size 18.9x55x100, lot 100 feet; all modern improvements, sold subject to lease expiring Dec. 1, 1871, (rent $3,000,) or possession January, 1871, at option of purchaser. Terms easy. For maps and permits apply to the auctioneers.

N. B.—The above dwelling has a fine prospective value for store purposes, lying as it does near both the Grand Opera-house and Booth's Theatre, and between the Twenty-third-street Ferry and the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Neighborhood unexceptionable.

Also, at same time and place.

VARICK-PLACE, (SULLIVAN-STREET,)—East side between Bleecker and Houston sts.—The extra-size high-stoop brown-stone and brick dwelling, No. 3, size 25x75, lot 100 feet. Sold subject to lease of $2,400 per annum, expiring May, 1871; tiled hall, modern improvements, &c.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

FIRST-CLASS STORE, NORTH-WEST CORNER OF CHURCH AND DUANE STS., AT AUCTION.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1870, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, if not previously disposed of at private sale:

CHURCH-STREET.—The first-class five-story basement and sub-cellar brick-front store and lot on the north-west corner of Church and Duane sts. Store is first-class, 25x100 feet, covering the entire lot. Has independent walls. Rented until Jan. 1, 1871, at $15,750 per annum. A large portion of the purchase-money may remain on bond and mortgage.

Maps and full particulars at the auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF THE ESTATE of A. J. Cipriani, at 12 o'clock, Jan. 26, 1871, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, New-York, viz.: Buildings and lots, No. 11 Pine-st., No. 73 Nassau-st., and No. 43 Liberty-st.; six-sixteenths in packet ships of the Black Ball line; $2,890 scrip Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, and 404 acres 111 perches of land in Monroe County, Penn.

Particulars at auctioneers' office, No. 3 Pine-st.

MEDICAL

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Essays for young men on great social evils and abuses, which interfere with marriage—with sure means of relief for the erring and unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free of charge, in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, No. 2 South 9th-st., Philadelphia, Penn.

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MARBLE AND MARBLEIZED MANTELS of the latest imported patterns. Monuments, at reduced prices. A. KLABER, Steam Marble Works, No. 134 East 18th-st., near 3d-av., N. Y.

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Evansville, Henderson and Nashville Railroad

FIRST MORTGAGE 7 PER CENT. BONDS, due in 1897, interest payable on the first days of January and July, at the BANK OF AMERICA, New-York.

The line of this road extends from HENDERSON, on the OHIO RIVER, to the State line of TENNESSEE, passing through the rich cornfields of Western Kentucky, and forming important connections with CHICAGO, NASHVILLE, the SOUTH and EAST.

Seventy-nine miles are completed, at a cost of $2,500,000, raised almost entirely from stock subscriptions, leaving only twenty miles to be built, which section is nearly ready for the iron, and will be completed and opened by January next.

The net earnings are now quite large, and there is no reasonable doubt that the extensive local traffic and important connections of the road will make it abundantly remunerative to the stockholders.

The first and only mortgage of all the property and franchises of the Company is for ONE MILLION DOLLARS, (or $10,000 per mile,) payable as above.

More than $500,000 of the bonds have been already negotiated, and the remainder will be sold for the present at 82 and accrued interest; at which rate they constitute a very desirable investment.

Further information will be furnished on application to us.

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NO. 40 WALL-ST.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY,
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL - $1,000,000
DEPOSITS, OVER $5,000,000.

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

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DARIUS R. MANGAM, President.
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JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

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MAKING LIBERAL ADVANCES.
INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

EAST TENNESSEE,
VIRGINIA AND GEORGIA
RAILROAD
First Mortgage Seven Per Cent Bonds.
REDEEMABLE 1900.

Interest payable 1st of January and 1st of July, in the City of New-York.

The mortgage is for $3,500,000 on a road 270 miles long, which has been in successful operation for many years. The lien is about $13,000 per mile, which makes it, with few exceptions, the smallest issued on any road in the United States. It was created for the sole purpose of paying off the debt due the State of Tennessee, amounting to $4,117,761 10. An examination into this security will prove it to be one of the best ever offered in this market.

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NO. 36 WALL-ST.,
Agents for the Sale of the Bonds.

8 per Cent. Interest
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
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Principal and Interest Payable in Gold.

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Issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, NO. 51 WALL-ST., CORNER WILLIAM, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1870.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY will close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks terminating during the year prior to the 1st of January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancy in the accounts.
J. H. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and Inspectors of the succeeding election, will be held at their banking-house on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M. The transfer-books will be closed from Jan. 6 to 11, inclusive.
ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1870.

IN ADDITION TO OUR ESTABLISHED business of Brokerage in Gold, Foreign Exchange, and Government Securities, we are now prepared to transact a Commission Business in all classes of Railroad Bonds and Stocks, State Bonds and Bank Shares in the New-York Stock Exchange, where we are represented by Mr. C. A. Grymes.
CHAS. UNGER & CO.,
No. 46 Exchange-place.

NATIONAL BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank and for Inspectors of the next ensuing election, will be held at the banking-house, No. 124 Bowery, on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.
G. G. BRINCKERHOFF, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE WORLD MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at its office, No. 160 Broadway, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1870. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.
W. P. PRENTICE, Secretary, pro tem.

MERCANTILE NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, corner of Broadway and Dey-st., on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
N. AMERMAN, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR Directors of the Government Security Life Insurance Company of New-York will be held at the office of the Company, No. 17 Warren-st., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, 1870. Polls open from 12 M. until 1 P. M.
G. W. ARNOLD, Secretary.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY, NO. 26 EXCHANGE-PLACE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 8, 1870.

TRANSFER-BOOKS OF THE MORRIS and Essex Railroad Company will be closed from morning of Dec. 12 till morning of Jan. 3, 1871.
A. J. ODELL, Treasurer.

NATIONAL SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house on, TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
J. M. CRANE, Cashier.

$20,000 EXECUTORS' FUNDS to loan on bond and mortgage for term of years, on improved property only; no delay in searching applications. Address GEO. HUSSEY, No. 50 William-st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON DESIRABLE IMproved and unimproved City, and Brooklyn improved real estate; mortgages promptly cashed; principals only dealt with.
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FINANCIAL.

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NEW-JERSEY
7 PER CENT.
GOLD
1ST MORTGAGE
BONDS,
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NEW-YORK AND OSWEGO
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FOR SALE IN
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FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
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NO. 8 WALL-ST.,
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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers in all parts of Europe, &c. Exchange on Paris.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF
MEMPHIS CITY BONDS.
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1870.

$500,000 OF THE THIRTY-YEARS GOLD BONDS of the City of Memphis, known as FUNDING BONDS OF 1870, principal and interest payable in gold coin, as authorized by ordinance of the General Council of the city, for the purpose of funding a like amount of the due debt of the city, are now ready for delivery in exchange for any of the due debt at par. Interest will be allowed upon past due BONDS, COUPONS, NOTES AND SCRIP, from maturity until Nov. 1, 1870, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, at which date the interest upon the Bonds commences at the rate of six per cent., payable in gold, semi-annually, in the City of New-York, on the FIRST DAY OF MAY AND NOVEMBER in each year. The exchange can be made, as may be most convenient for the holders of the debt, at the office of the City Controller, City Hall, Memphis, Tenn., or at the banking-houses of P. M. MYERS & CO., No. 24 Pine-st., New-York, and MCKIM & CO., South Baltimore-street, Baltimore, Md.
JOHN JOHNSON, Mayor.

Referring to the above notice, we are now prepared to issue Gold Funding Bonds in exchange for any of the past due debt of the City of Memphis.
P. M. MYERS & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 24 PINE-ST.

BEDMINSTER BONDS—CAUTION.

The public are cautioned against purchasing any bonds purporting to be issued by or on behalf of the Township of Bedminster, County of Somerset, N. J., to aid in the construction of any railroad, as they are illegal, unauthorized and enjoined by the decree of the Chancellor of New-Jersey, and their payment will be resisted. For further information inquire of the Township Committee, or of JOHN RODMAN, Lesser Cross Roads, N. J.
DEC. 1, 1870.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, TREASURY OFFICE, COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12, 1870.

The "FIRE LOAN STOCK" of the State, amounting to $304,443 89, (three hundred and four thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-nine cents,) due in 1870, will be paid in gold on and after Dec. 31, 1870, at the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company, in Columbia, and at the banking-house of H. H. Kimpton, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York.
NILES G. PARKER,
Treasurer State of South Carolina.

OFFICE OF THE SECURITY LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY, Nos. 31 and 33 Pine-st.

AT AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF the third class, held at the office of the Company Dec. 13th inst., the following gentlemen were elected for a term of three years:

EDWARD WOOD,	ROBERT L. CASE,
THEODORE R. WETMORE,	JOHN T. WILLETS,
SANFORD R. KNAPP,	A. R. WETMORE,
SIDNEY WINTERINGHAM,	JAMES BRETT,
FRANCIS PAYSON,	JOSEPH F. KNAPP,
EDWARD C. JONES.	

At a meeting of Directors, held on the 13th inst., ROBERT L. CASE was elected President, and THEODORE R. WETMORE, Vice-President, unanimously.
ISAAC H. ALLEN, Secretary.

THE OCEAN NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Bank for the ensuing year will be held at their banking-rooms, corner of Broadway and Barclay-st., on TUESDAY, the 10th of January next. Polls open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.
J. S. HARTSHORNE, Cashier.

EIGHTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house, No. 650 Broadway, on TUESDAY, the 10th of January next, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
CHAS. HUDSON, Cashier.

NINTH NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the banking-rooms, Nos. 407 and 409 Broadway, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1871, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
JOHN T. HILL, Cashier.

MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 9, 1870.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house on TUESDAY, the 10th day of January next. The poll will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M.
WM. H. COX, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK.—The annual election for fifteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking-house No. 682 Broadway, New-York, on TUESDAY, Jan. 10, 1871. Polls open from 2 till 3 o'clock P. M.
T. Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

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NO. 644 BROADWAY, CORNER BLEECKER-ST., Dec. 16, 1870.

The trustees of this institution have declared the Fortieth Semi-annual Dividend, on all deposits by the rules entitled thereto, at the rate of Six per Cent. per annum, payable on and after the third Monday in January. Also an extra dividend of One-half of One per Cent. of the accumulated surplus, payable at the same time.

Dividends not withdrawn will receive interest the same as a deposit.
E. J. BROWN, President.
EDWARD SCHELL, Treasurer.
C. F. ALVORD, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST., NEW-YORK,
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on all sums. Deposits made now will draw interest from Jan. 1. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLING, President
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

EAST RIVER Savings Institution,
NO. 3 CHAMBERS-ST.
FORTY-FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 20, 1870.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SEVEN (7) PER CENT. PER ANNUM will be paid on all sums which have remained on deposit for three or six months previous to the 1st day of January, 1871. Interest not called for will be credited as an original deposit.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3, and on Thursdays from 10 to 7.
WILLIAM H. SLOCUM, President.
CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

EXTRA DIVIDEND.
UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
Canal-st., corner of Laight.
The Board of Trustees have THIS DAY declared the usual half yearly dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT.; also an extra dividend of ONE PER CENT. (being FOUR PER CENT. for the current six months,) to all depositors entitled thereto; payable on or after Jan. 21.
If the Interest is not withdrawn it will be credited the account, and bear interest from Jan. 1, as an original deposit.
ASSETS, $8,012,460 76.
Money deposited now will bear interest from Jan. 1.
JOHN MCLEAN, President.
N. J. HAINES, W. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
G. S. CHAPIN, Treasurer.
T. S. ARMOUR, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.
(Established by the Government of the United States.)
NO. 185 BLEECKER-ST.
DEPOSITS OVER $2,000,000.
INTEREST at SIX per Cent on any sum from $5 to $1,000,000, payable or compounded, free of all taxes, THREE TIMES in each year. A specialty made of allowing interest from date of each deposit on sums of $50 and upward, so that funds may not be idle for months as in most banks, but may return an income promptly. Interest, free of all taxes, payable or compounded every thirty days, if desired. Gold deposits received and Gold interest allowed. Married Women and Children have exclusive control over their money deposited in the National Savings Bank. All accounts strictly private and confidential. Deposit can be sent by Express. All deposits payable ON DEMAND, with interest due.
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Currency Deposits draw Interest in Currency.
Gold Deposits draw Interest In Gold.
JOHN J. ZUILLE, Cashier.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
Corner of 8th-av. and West 34th-st.
DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. per annum, on all sums from $5 to $5,000, will be paid on and after Jan. 16, 1871.
MONEY DEPOSITED on or before the 20th of January, will draw INTEREST from Jan. 1.
BANK open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; also on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock.
JOHN HOOPER, President.
JAMES O. BENNETT, Secretary.

BOWLING-GREEN SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 33 BROADWAY.
Deposits of any sum, from 10 cents to $10,000, will be received. SIX PER CENT. interest free of Government tax. Interest on new deposits commences on the first of every month.
HENRY SMITH, President.
REEVES E. SELMES, Secretary.
WALTER ROCHE, EDWARD HOGAN, } Vice-Presidents.

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NOS. 1 AND 3 THIRD-AV., NEW-YORK, opposite Cooper Institute. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed on ALL SUMS of $5 and upward.
ONE DOLLAR RECEIVED.
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ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
T. W. LILLIE, Secretary.

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Corner of 3d-av. and 26th-st.
Open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. Six per cent. interest paid on all sums from $1 to $5,000.

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FOR CHILDREN,
AT CANTRELL'S,
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FEMALES.

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DIVIDENDS.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING RAILROAD COMPANY, OFFICE NO. 227 SOUTH 4TH-ST., PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 30, 1870.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The transfer-books of this Company will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 14th of December next, and reopened on TUESDAY, the 10th of January, 1871.

A Dividend of Five per Cent. has been declared on the Preferred and Common Stock, clear of State tax, payable in cash on the 27th of December next to the holders thereof, as they shall stand registered on the books of the Company at the close of business on the 14th of December. All payable at this office.

All orders for dividends must be witnessed and stamped.
S. BRADFORD, Treasurer.

OFFICE CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1870.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED on the capital stock of this Company. Five (5) per Cent. on the common stock, and Five (5) per Cent. on the preferred stock, both free of Government tax, payable, on and after the 30th day of December next, to the stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company, on the 10th day of December next.

The transfer-books of the preferred and common stocks will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 10, 1870, at 3 P. M., and reopened on SATURDAY, Dec. 31, 1870, at 10 o'clock A. M.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 2, 1870.

THE INTEREST MATURING JAN. 1, 1871, on the bonds of the State of South Carolina will be paid in gold, on demand, on and after Jan. 1, at the banking-house of H. H. KIMPTON, No. 9 Nassau-st., New-York, and at the Treasury Office in Columbia, S. C. The interest on the registered stock of the State will be paid in Columbia only.
NILES G. PARKER,
Treasurer State South Carolina.

Coupons will be received for examination on and after the 27th inst.
H. H. KIMPTON,
Financial Agent State South Carolina.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 13 William-st.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE examination and payment of the interest on the bonds of this Company, due Jan. 1, 1871, holders are notified that by sending their coupons to the Treasurer's office, at any time prior to the 30th inst., they will be furnished with receipts for the same, and checks will be given for the amounts, less United States tax, on the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 31st inst., after 12 o'clock M.
F. H. TOWS, Treasurer.

OFFICE CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 54 WILLIAM-ST., New-York, Dec. 15, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, the Western Pacific Railroad Company, and the California and Oregon Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1871, will be paid, free of Government tax, at the office of FISK & HATCH, Bankers, No. 5 Nassau-st. Schedules of twenty or more coupons will be received for examination on and after the 28th inst.
C. P. HUNTINGTON,
Vice-President Central Pacific Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND COAL COMPANY, No. 12 TRINITY BUILDING, NEW-YORK, Dec. 13, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Three per Cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after Dec. 30, 1870.

The transfer-books will be closed from Dec. 20 to 30 inclusive.

By order of the Board.
HARRY E. HOY, Secretary.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, BOSTON, Dec. 16, 1870.

THE COUPONS OF THE FIRST Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1871, will be paid in gold, free of Government tax, on and after that date, at the office of the Company in Boston and at the banking-house of Morton, Bliss & Co., New-York. Schedules of coupons will be received for examination on and after the 26th inst.
JOHN M. S. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

BANK OF AMERICA, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1870.

THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS of the Bank of America have this day declared a Dividend of Five per Cent. for the current six months, free from tax, payable to the stockholders on and after Friday, Dec. 30, 1870.

The transfer-books will remain closed from this date until the morning of Jan. 3, 1871.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Cashier.

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE OF THE RONDOUT AND OSWEGO RAILROAD COMPANY, RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1870.

THE COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1871, on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Rondout and Oswego Railroad Company will be paid on presentation at the office of Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, in the City of New-York, on and after the 2d day of January, 1871.
JOHN C. BRODHEAD, President.

OFFICE OF LAWRENCE BROS. & CO., No. 16 WALL-ST.

THE INTEREST COUPONS MATURING on the 1st day of January next on the First Mortgage Bonds of the Cleveland, Mount Vernon and Delaware Railroad Company will be paid in gold at the Office of LAWRENCE BROS. & CO., Bankers, No. 16 Wall-st., on and after that date.
R. C. HURD, President.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1870.

CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

THIRTY-THIRD DIVIDEND.—THE Directors of this bank have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable, free of tax, on the 30th instant.

The transfer-book will be closed Dec. 21, 1870, and reopened Jan. 3, 1871.
C. F. TIMPSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE HAMILTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE THIS DAY declared their regular Semi-annual Dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT., free of tax, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after Dec. 31, 1870.
JAMES GILMORE, Secretary.

HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR per Cent., payable on the 31st day of December instant.

The transfer-book will be closed from the 21st to the 31st instant.
JNO. T. BANKER, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL PARK BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1870.

THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have THIS DAY declared a Dividend of SIX (6) PER CENT., free of tax, payable on the 27th of December, 1870.

The transfer-books will remain closed until the 3d of January, 1871.
J. L. WORTH, Cashier.

FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1870.

A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER CENT., free of all tax, has been this day declared, payable 30th inst. The transfer-books will close 24th inst., P. M., and open Jan. 2, A. M.
ANTHONY LANE, Cashier.

THE MARKET NATIONAL BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1870.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Five (5) per Cent. from the earnings of the current six months, payable to stockholders on the 31st inst.

The transfer-books will remain closed from date to Jan. 3, 1870.
A. GILBERT, Cashier.

BERDAN FIRE-ARMS MANUFACTURING COMPANY—DIVIDEND.—The Trustees of this Company have declared a Dividend of Four per Cent., payable Dec. 28, 1870, at the office of Messrs. Morton, Bliss & Co., No. 30 Broad-st.

Transfer-books closed from 20th to 28th December.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1870.
CHAS. E. MILNOR, Treasurer.

THE NASHVILLE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY interest coupons, maturing Jan. 1, 1871, will be paid at the Importers' and Traders' National Bank on and after that date.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
Financial Agents.

THE SOUTH AND NORTH ALABAMA RAILROAD COMPANY interest coupons, maturing Jan. 1, 1871, will be paid at the Importers' and Traders' National Bank on and after that date.
V. K. STEVENSON & SON,
Financial Agents.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK.—DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of Four (4) per Cent. on the capital stock of this Bank has been declared, payable on Dec. 30.
H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

PERSONAL.

A SAD CASE.—PERMIT ME, THROUGH the columns of your paper, to present a case of suffering and destitution peculiarly sad. It is that of a lady, about sixty years of age, who, accustomed to wealth and the elegancies of life until within a few years, is, by a series of misfortunes, brought to utter destitution and want. Besides being a victim to that most dreadful disease, rheumatic gout, she has not walked a step for two years, having entirely lost the use of her lower limbs. The object of this is to solicit money to place her in some institution where she will have a permanent home. For particulars and references, address M. L. C., Box No. 114 *Times* Office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 CHAMBERS-ST., Dec. 6, 1870.

TO TAX-PAYERS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an additional one per cent. will be added on the 15th inst. to all taxes unpaid previous to that day. On the 1st of January following interest at the rate of 12 per cent. will be added, to be calculated from the 6th day of October, 1870, to the date of payment.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN R. BAXTER and HENRY HENDERSON, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of JOHN R. BAXTER and HENRY HENDERSON, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, in said district, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 3d day of January, A. D. 1871, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.
GEORGE H. SHARPE, Marshal—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN UNDERHILL, Bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of John Underhill, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon creditors' petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1870.
LEWIS H. CLUSSMAN, Assignee.
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THE ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS Sail every SATURDAY and alternate WEDNESDAY to and from Glasgow and Derry. Passengers booked and forwarded to and from all railway stations in Great Britain, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Sweden or Denmark, to America, as safely, speedily, comfortably and cheaply as by any other route or line.

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CITY OF BROOKLYN...Saturday, Dec. 31, 1 P. M.

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COLORADO, Capt. T. W. FREEMAN. Jan. 4, at —
WISCONSIN, Capt. WILLIAMS...Jan. 11, at —
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Palmyra, Thurs., Dec. 29	Abyssinia, Weds., Jan. 18
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DEC. 20. HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. GRAY, connecting with SACRAMENTO, Capt. FARNSWORTH.

Departure of 20th every month will touch at San Jose Guatemala.

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All freight for San Francisco will go fast, and be received until 4 P. M. Monday, Dec. 19.

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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. R. ADAMS, (via Nassau) Dec. 29
COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE...............Jan. 5

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

REV. MERRILL RICHARDSON, Pastor of the New-England Congregational Church, corner of Madison-av. and 47th-st., will preach SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for morning's discourse—*Our Forefathers.* Strangers and all cordially invited.

SWEDENBORGIAN LECTURES AT STEINWAY HALL.—The lecture on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, will be delivered by Rev. CHAUNCEY GILES. Subject—*The Judgment of Man: Where it is Held, When it Takes Place, and How it is Effected.*

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.—There will be a public meeting in St. Paul's M. E. Church, 4th-av., corner 22d-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, in behalf of the cause of African Colonization. The friends of the cause expected to participate in the exercises of the occasion are: Rev. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., Rev. PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D., Rev. Dr. HOLDICH, Rev. Dr. McLEOD, and Rev. Dr. MACLEAN, late President of Princeton College.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 1st and 2d avs.—Rev. J. S. WILLIS, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Subject—Morning, *Purity of Heart;* evening, *Burdened Souls.* Seats free. General prayer-meeting at 3½ P. M. Evening service commences at 7 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, Reservoir-square, 40th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. ALEXANDER R. THOMPSON, D. D., Minister.—Services every SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. A cordial invitation is extended to any one who may not be settled in any other church home, to unite with us in these services.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES FOR young men, at the Church of the Holy Communion, West 20th-st., corner 6th-av.—Rev. W. F. MORGAN, D. D., Rector of St. Thomas' Church, will deliver the sermon on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18. Seats all free. Hour of service, 7½. Young men are especially invited to attend these services.

RIGHT REV. DR. POTTER, BISHOP of New-York, will preach in the Church of St. John Baptist, Lexington-av., corner 35th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Rev. Dr. DUFFIE, Rector, will preach in the MORNING. Strangers are cordially invited, and will be furnished with seats.

REV. W. C. VAN METER, SUPERINTENDENT.—Sunday-school 2 to 3 o'clock, followed by addresses and singing. Day school 9 to 3. Prayer-meeting TUESDAY EVENING 8 o'clock, preceded by a singing lesson for thirty minutes. Will you be one of 700 who will each make one little wanderer happy on Christmas Day?

ASSOCIATION HALL.—REV. H. D. GANSE, Pastor of North-west Reformed Church, now worshiping in this hall, preaches every SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and AFTERNOON at 3½. Communion, SUNDAY, 18th inst., at morning service.

LEXINGTON-AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, corner 52d-st.—The Pastor, R. M. STRATTON, will preach SABBATH MORNING at 10½; and in the EVENING at 7½. Evening subject—*The Annihilation of the Wicked.* Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. Seats free.

REV. A. B. BEACH, D. D., RECTOR of St. Peter's Church, will preach in Trinity Chapel on SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 18. Subject—*Well-doing the Christian's Best Argument.* The offertory will be in aid of the Church Reading-room. Service will commence at 7½ o'clock.

MURRAY HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 40th-st., near Lexington-av.—Services on SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Preaching in the MORNING by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS; in the EVENING by Rev. WILLIAM AIKMAN, D. D.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT, D. D., WILL preach in Plymouth Baptist Church, 51st-st., between 9th and 10th avs., SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M. Subject—*God gave this Country to Protestants when He had Prepared a People for It.* Rev. C. RHODES will preach at 10½ A. M. Sunday-school at 9 and 2 o'clock.

REV. H. D. NORTHROP WILL PREACH in the West Twenty-third-street Presbyterian Church, near 7th-av., on SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½, and in the AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock. Young people's prayer-meeting in the EVENING, at 7½. All are cordially invited.

THE THIRD SERMON IN THE COURSE to the young will be preached in the Seventh Presbyterian Church, corner of Broome and Ridge sts., on TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. THOS. S. HASTINGS, D. D., of this City.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. JAMES, East 15th-st., between 2d and 3d avs., Rev. A. C. WEDEKIND, D. D., Pastor.—Divine services SABBATH DAY, 18th inst., at 10½ o'clock in the MORNING and 7½ in the EVENING. Sunday-school at 2½ P. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET REFORMED CHURCH, Rev. ISAAC RILEY, Pastor—Divine service on SUNDAY, 18th inst, at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Subject in the evening—*The Restoration of the Jews to the Land of Palestine,* the third of the course on the Prophecies.

FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF THE old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st., the original mission at the Points, Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent.—Service at 10½ A. M. Preaching at 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9½ A. M. and from 2 to 4 P. M. Friends of the cause are invited.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, No. 155 Worth-st.—WM. F. BARNARD, Superintendent.—Services are held in the new chapel EVERY SUNDAY, at 3 o'clock P. M. Singing by the children. Donations for our Christmas festival will be gratefully received.

EVENING SERVICE IN ASSOCIATION Hall.—Rev. R. HEBER NEWTON will deliver an address to young men on SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock, in the hall corner 23d-st. and 4th-av. Bible class at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. All are invited to these meetings.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PARK-av., between 30th and 40th sts.—Services—Sunday-school at 9 A. M.; preaching by Pastor, T. D. ANDERSON, D. D., at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 3½ P. M.; prayer and conference meeting at 8 P. M.

FIFTH-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, 46th-st.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. THOMAS ARMITAGE, D. D., MORNING 10½, and by Rev. GEORGE B. CHEEVER, D. D., 7½ P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

REV. STEPHEN H. TYNG, JR., WILL deliver the seventh lecture in the course to young people, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Madison-av. and 42d-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

REV. J. E. SEARLES.—TWENTY-SEVENTH-street M. E. Church, between 2d and 3d avs.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. Special sermon at 7 P. M., *To Men and Women of the World.* All are cordially invited. Seats free.

ST. LUKE'S M. E. CHURCH, 41ST-st., near 6th-av.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., on SUNDAY, 18th inst., by Rev. C. S. HARROWER, Pastor. Trustees in attendance to seat strangers.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH side of 42d-st., between 7th and 8th avs.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. FRED. EVANS. Baptism administered in the evening service.

CHURCH OF THE PURITANS.—Morning service will be omitted. Rev. Dr. CHEEVER will preach at 7½ o'clock in the EVENING, in the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, between 6th and 7th avs.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 23d-st., between 5th and 6th avs.—Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. R. S. McARTHUR, EVERY SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers welcome.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs. Rev. G. F. KROTEL, D. D., Pastor.—Services SUNDAY, 19th inst., at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Strangers invited and furnished with seats.

SERPENTS TO BE KILLED—BISHOP SNOW, who is so much lied about in the *Herald,* will preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M.; seats free. Subject—*What Shall Be Done by the "Weaned Child."*—Isa., xi., 8.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 2d-av., Rev. J. R. KENDRICK, D. D., Pastor.—Services on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING at the usual hours. Subject of evening discourse—*Political Reform.*

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-ST., near 5th-av.—SUNDAY, services at 7½ and 10½ A. M.; 2¾ P. M. for deaf mutes, and 7½ P. M. Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET will preach. Catechetical instruction at 4 P. M.

JOHN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BEtween Nassau and William sts.—The Pastor, Rev. L. S. WEED, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject in the evening—*Jacob's Ladder.* Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

FIFTY-THIRD-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, between 6th and 7th avs.—Dedication sermon on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., by the Pastor, Rev. WM. H. PENDLETON; 3 P. M., Sunday-school addresses; 7½ P. M., sermon by Rev. G. B. CHEEVER.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, Madison-av. and 35th-st.—Right Rev. Bishop BEDELL will preach at the third service in the Incarnation on SUNDAY next, 7½ o'clock. Seats free.

CHELSEA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 22d-st., near 9th-av.—R. J. ROSENTHAL will preach in this church next SABBATH, 18th, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M. All are invited.

MADISON-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner 31st-st.—Rev. J. F. ELDER, Pastor, will preach on next SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORner Broome and Ridge sts.—Rev. T. RALSTON SMITH, D. D., will preach SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REV. DR. DOWLING, OF NEWARK, N. J., will preach at the Antioch Baptist Church, corner Bleecker and Morton sts., on SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Seats free.

ELDERS' ASSOCIATION.—REGULAR meeting, Dec. 17, 4½ P. M. The subject for discussion will be opened with reading a brief paper prepared by Dr. H. D. RANNEY. L. BAILEY, Sec'y.

REV. JOSEPH H. PRICE, D. D., will preach at the Home Chapel, No. 29 East 29th-st., between Madison and 4th avs., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. Seats free.

MRS. CORA L. V. TAPPAN WILL speak before the Society of Progressive Spiritualists, at Apollo Hall, Broadway and 28th-st., SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. No reserved seats.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, 7th-av., near 34th-st.—Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 3½ P. M. Rev. Dr. McVICKER will preach.

FRENCH CHURCH DU ST. ESPRIT, West 22d-st.—Divine service in French every SUNDAY MORNING, at 10½ o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, CORner Park-av. and 34th-st.—All pews in this Church not previously sold, will, on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock, be offered for sale at auction at the Church. Those not sold will be rented for the year at the same time and place.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.—B. W. WILLIAMS sexton and undertaker, No. 276 6th-av.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

GRACE CHAPEL, FREE SEATS, East 14th-st., Rev. JOHN W. KRAMER, clergyman in charge.—Services on SUNDAY at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M. This church is convenient to most of the hotels, and strangers are cordially invited to attend.

FLOATING CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR.—Rev. Dr. FRANCIS VINTON, of Trinity Church, will preach in this church next SUNDAY AFTERNOON, divine service commencing at 3½ o'clock. This mission is now in a most flourishing condition. Friends of the sailor are cordially invited to attend. This church lies at the foot of Pike-st., two blocks above Catharine-st., East River.

BIBLE QUESTION.—REV. OSCAR HUGO preaches in the MORNING in Lexington-avenue (corner 46th-st.) Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. SANDERSON, Pastor. In the EVENING Mr. HUGO preaches in Thirteenth-street (between 6th and 7th avs.) Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. BURCHARD, Pastor. Subject—*Protestant Rights of Conscience in Roman Catholic Countries.*

GREENE-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Broome and Spring sts.—Rev. A. K. SANFORD, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock, and Rev. WM. H. FERRIS, D. D., at 7½ o'clock P. M. Prayer-meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING, and experience-meeting on FRIDAY EVENING. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

SEVENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, 7th-st., near 3d-av.—Preaching on SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. J. V. SAUNDERS, of Brooklyn, L. I., and in the EVENING at 7 o'clock, by the Pastor, Rev. C. BACKMAN. Prayer-meeting at 6 P. M.; also at the close of the evening sermon. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ALLEN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, BEtween Rivington and Delancey sts.—Rev. WM. McALLISTER, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 9 A. M. and 1½ P. M. The praying band at 3 P. M. Young people's prayer-meeting at 6 P. M. Seats free. Strangers and others are cordially invited.

REV. T. T. KENDRICK, PASTOR Grand-street Methodist Church, Brooklyn, E. D., near 5th, will preach the first of a new series of SUNDAY EVENING sermons for young people at 7½ o'clock. Theme—*The Model Teacher.* At 10½ A. M., Rev. GEORGE MILN, student of Adrian College, Michigan. Union meeting at 6 P. M. Seats free.

THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS will meet on MONDAY EVENING, 19th inst., in Fourth-avenue Presbyterian Church, (Rev. Dr. CROSBY'S,) at 7½ o'clock. Subject for the evening—*A Day in a Mission School.* RALPH WELLS will conduct the exercises.

THE PILGRIM CHARACTER.—ON SABBATH EVENING, Dec. 18, at 7½ o'clock, in the Broadway Tabernacle Church, Dr. THOMPSON will preach to young men on *Christian Manhood Illustrated in the Pilgrim Fathers.*

REV. CHARLES F. LEE.—FIFTH Universalist Church, Plimpton's Building, 9th-st., near 3d-av., SUNDAY, Dec. 18, at 10½ A. M. Subject—*Universalism in its Relation to Death.* Seats free. Public cordially invited.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 34th-st., west of Broadway and 6th-av.—Rev. JOHN THOMSON, D. D., Pastor.—Divine service in this Church during the Winter months will commence at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REV. J. M. PULLMAN WILL PREACH at the Church of Our Savior, (Sixth Universalist,) 35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

THIRTY-SEVENTH-STREET M. E. Church, near 3d-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY by the Pastor, Rev. T. H. BURCH, at 10½ A. M. and at 7 P. M. Seats free. Sabbath-school at 9 and at 2.

THE EVENING SERVICE AT THE Free Church of St. Matthias, No. 210 West 42d-st., Rev. N. E. CORNWALL, D. D., Rector, commences at 7½. Sermon, Dec. 18, by Rev. Mr. BRUCE.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 26, 1870.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By an act of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, approved Oct. 24, 1870, authority is given to the Governor to lease the Western and Atlantic Railroad, the property of the State, together with all of its houses, workshops, depots, rolling stock and appurtenances of every character, for the term of twenty years, upon certain terms, and subject to certain restrictions therein named, to-wit:

The monthly rental shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) payable monthly. The lessees shall give a bond for the sum of eight millions of dollars ($8,000,000) to securing the prompt payment of the amount of rental agreed upon, and for the return of the road and its appurtenances at the expiration of the lease, or on the termination or forfeiture thereof, in as good condition as at the time of leasing, five millions ($5,000,000) of which security shall be within this State, and the balance, if out of the State, shall be upon real estate or railroad property. The lessees to be worth over and above their indebtedness, at least five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000.)

The Legislature reserves to itself the right, from time to time, to examine into the affairs of the lessees, and to require that the amount of security above recited shall be maintained unimpaired.

The lessees shall not be less than sev n in number, a majority of whom shall have been for five years bona fide residents of this State, and shall represent a majority of the whole interest in the lease. No railroad or express company, or any combination of them, shall, in any event, become the lessees, but they may become sureties on the bonds of the lessees. The lessees shall not charge a higher rate for local freights over said road than the average rate charged by the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company, the Central Railroad and Banking Company, and the Macon and Western Railroad Company, for like local freights over said roads, and the said lessees shall have the same rights, exemptions, privileges, immunities and guarantees, except the establishment of banks, and shall be subject to the same liabilities, disabilities, and public burdens of said railroad companies last mentioned. The faith of the State is pledged to redeem all mortgage bonds and coupons now resting on the State Road as they fall due, and to save the lessees harmless against all such bonds and coupons.

The lessees are by this act constituted a body corporate and politic for the term of twenty years, under the name and style of the Western and Atlantic Railroad Company, having such powers, liabilities and immunities as are usual with railroad companies, and not in conflict with the Constitution and Laws of the United States, or of the State of Georgia; but they will not be allowed to make or permit any discrimination in favor of or against any other road or persons having business connections with the said Western and Atlantic Railroad.

For the purpose of carrying out this act, proposals will be received until and including the 25th day of December next, and must be addressed "to the Governor of the State of Georgia, at Atlanta," and marked on the wrapper, "Proposals for the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, in accordance with an Act approved October 24, 1870." The proposals must state in full the names and residence of the parties uniting to make proposition, the amount that each of the parties therein named are worth over and above their debts and liabilities, together with a full description of the character of the security which will be offered to complete the bond.

The property to be leased is a single-track railroad, 138 miles in length, with full and complete equipment of shops, depots, turn-outs, sidelings, engines, cars, &c., &c., &c., now in successful operation between the cities of Atlanta, in Georgia, and Chattanooga, in Tennessee. At Chattanooga the line is in direct rail connection with the Memphis and Charleston, Nashville and Chattanooga, Chattanooga and New-Orleans, East Tennessee and Georgia, and the Chattanooga and Cincinnati, (now in progress of construction,) railroads, and at Atlanta with the Atlanta and Montgomery, Atlanta and Charleston, Atlanta and Savannah, and the Atlanta and Gulf lines of road, being the only railroad connection between the system of railways centering at Chattanooga and at Atlanta.

Copies of "An act to authorize the lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and for other purposes therein mentioned," approved Oct. 24, 1870, can be had upon application at the Executive office.

RUFUS B. BULLOCK.

By the Governor:
ROBERT H. ATKINSON, Executive Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1870.

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JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
HOUSTON AND GREENE STS., NEW-YORK,
Dec. 12, 1870.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned until noon of Jan. 11, 1871, for drilling by machinery holes for blasting, at such points as the Engineer may designate, in the tunnels and shaft at Hallett's Point, Astoria. Said holes to be from two (2) to ten (10) feet deep, more or less, and from one and three-quarters (1¾) to two (2) inches in diameter. Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned; a copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY EVENINGS, Dec. 21 and 22, at 7½ o'clock, at the Leeds Art Galleries, Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, corner 12th-st., large and elegant collection of valuable MODERN OIL-PAINTINGS, comprising the combined galleries of Messrs. A. D'HUYVETTER, OF ANTWERP, and P. A. VOGET, OF AMSTERDAM, recently received and never before exhibited, forming in its entirety one of the most artistic, varied and pleasing collections of the Belgian, Flemish and French schools ever offered at auction in this City. Also a number of fine representative pictures by favorite and esteemed American artists, their latest and best productions.

The following distinguished artists are characteristically represented, viz.:

EUGENE VERBOOKHOEVEN,
by a highly-finished cabinet landscape, with cattle, pronounced by connoisseurs to be the finest ever imported.

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by an interior with figures, painted in a bold, free manner, full of quaint humor and sentiment.

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H. Schaeffels,	Roffiaen,	L. Meyer,

and others of equal European distinction.

Will be on exhibition on and after Thursday. 15th inst., free, day and evening, until sale.

OFFICE OF DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 7, 1870.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAMER NEWBERNE.

The United States steamer NEWBERNE, with all her gear, rigging, spars, sails, boats, cabin furniture, and other appointments, will be offered for sale at public auction at the office of the Depot Quartermaster in San Francisco, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1871.

The NEWBERNE is a screw-propeller of 948 tons, O. M., of 250-horse power, 36-inch cylinder and 36-inch stroke, 200 feet in length, was built of white oak, in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1862, draws about 16 feet of water when loaded, and is thoroughly well found in every particular.

In April last she received a new boiler and donkey-pump with boiler attached, and was thoroughly overhauled.

Terms cash in gold coin of the United States; 20 per cent. to be paid on the day of sale, and the balance on the delivery of the vessel.

Further particulars may be obtained of the undersigned, or at the office of Capt. WM. B. HUGHES, A. Q. M., San Francisco.
C. G. SAWTELLE,
Major and Quartermaster in charge of Depot.

J. COLE, Auctioneer.

PRIVATE GALLERY OF VERY VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS, &c., &c., to be sold at auction on TUESDAY, Dec. 20, at 11 o'clock, at the Sales-room, No. 389 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, by order of the Brooklyn Trust Company. This valuable collection contains the works of Van Dyck, Carracci, Peltro, Cortona, Franck, Cuyp, Le Brun, Tintoretto, Bloemaert, Weeninx, Marriti, Gasper Poussin, and others; also, statuary, library, &c. Sale positive. Catalogues at the sales-rooms, where the paintings are now on exhibition.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, Saturday, Dec. 17, at 11 o'clock, within their store—

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100 kegs Almeria Grapes.
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PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR LETTER BALANCES.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until the 20th day of January, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing LETTER BALANCES for the use of the Post-offices in the United States for one year from and after the 1st day of February, 1871, of the following description, namely:

First—Balances capable of weighing eight ounces, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated down to quarter ounces. Of these it is supposed that 1,000 will be wanted.

Second—Balances of the same capacity, graduated by the metric or gramme system. Of this class 100 may be required.

Third—Balances capable of weighing four pounds, avoirdupois weight, to be graduated to half-ounces. Of this class it is supposed that 200 will be wanted.

Perfect accuracy, strength and durability will be required in the Balances to be furnished.

Samples of each description of Balances must accompany each bid, and the bidder who may obtain the contract will be required to furnish Balances of a quality in all respects equal to the sample.

Each Balance must be well and securely packed in a box for transportation, and delivered free of all expense to the Blank Agency, Washington, D. C.

Each bidder must furnish with his proposal guarantees of his ability to comply with his bid, and a certificate from a Postmaster that such guarantors are reliable persons.

Two sufficient sureties will be required to a contract.

Awards will be made for each article separately, if deemed most advantageous to the Department.

A failure to furnish promptly any article contracted for, or an attempt to impose upon the Department articles inferior, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, to those contracted for, will be considered sufficient cause for the forfeiture of the contract.

The Postmaster-General reserves the right to reject any or all bids if, in his opinion, it is required by the interests of the Department.

Proposals must be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Letter Balances," and directed to the First Assistant Postmaster-General, Washington, D. C.

JOHN A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.

WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK.

POST-OFFICE AND UNITED STATES COURT-HOUSE, NEW-YORK CITY,
OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, Dec. 15, 1870.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent until 12 M., Jan. 15, 1871, for furnishing, delivering, fitting, and putting in place the cast and wrought-iron work exhibited in plans, specifications and schedules now in this office, consisting of cast-iron columns, bed-plates, &c., and wrought-iron beams, girders, &c.

The work of the columns, iron beams and girders must be furnished, delivered, fitted, and put in place complete, within four months after date of written notice to commence the work, and the remainder as rapidly as required by the progress of the work, and as demanded by the Superintendent.

The contractors will be permitted the use of the derricks and engines in putting the work in place, without charge, but will be required to pay the time of the men employed in working them, who will be furnished by the Department when required.

Scaffolding to be furnished by the contractors.

Proposals will be made by the piece or by weight for the various castings and beams as provided for in the schedules.

The work will not be subdivided among different bidders, but will be considered in the aggregate.

Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent. until the final completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond in the sum of $25,000, that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or District-Attorney of the district where he resides.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the Government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposals be received from parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of cast or wrought iron work, and who have not the necessary facilities for getting out the castings or rolled beams.

Proposals will be indorsed "Bids for Iron Work," and addressed to CALVIN T. HULBURD, Superintendent.

AMUSEMENTS.

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TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY.
MATINEE AT 1½. EVENING AT 8.
Reproduction of
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ONE THOUSAND new and splendid costumes.
NEW AND EXQUISITE MUSIC.
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New and marvelous mechanical changes. An excellent Dramatic Company. Extra performers of renown engaged for their various and brilliant specialties, and the
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WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.
Armory, 14th-st., near 6th-av.
Admission, 25 cents.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
GRAND CONCERT
for the centennial celebration of
BEETHOVEN'S BIRTHDAY,
SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
PROGRAMME.

Symphony No. 7.........................Beethoven
Scene and Aria, Fidelio..................Beethoven
MME. LOUISE LICHTMAY.
Concerto for the Piano in E flat..........Beethoven
MISS MARY KREBS.
Egmont...................................Beethoven
Songs from Egmont.......................Beethoven
MME. LOUISE LICHTMAY.

THE POETICAL ILLUSTRATION WILL BE RECITED BY
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Tickets will be sold and seats secured
ON SATURDAY, DEC. 17,
from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.,
and at the door in the evening, at the
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COQUETTES.
WALLACK'S THEATRE.
SATURDAY, Dec. 17.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 17.
COQUETTES.
THE HIT OF THE SEASON.

THE GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY'S Beethoven Festival, at Liederkranz Hall, on SUNDAY, Dec. 18, 1870, at 8 o'clock P. M. Admission, by way of introduction, through members. Tickets, $1 each.

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LAST NIGHTS OF RIP VAN WINKLE.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 17,
COQUETTES MATINEE,
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At 1½ P. M.
In active preparation,
A NEW PLAY by T. W. ROBERTSON, Esq.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 17, MATINEE AND NIGHT. } TWELFTH NIGHT. Last time.
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The great English tragedienne, will appear at
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In her grand dramatic rendering of
ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

The sale of tickets will commence Monday, Dec. 12. Tickets $1 each, which can be procured at Steinway Hall, Rullman's Ticket Agency, No. 114 Broadway, and at F. Blume's, No. 825 Broadway. Fifty cents extra will be charged for reserved seats on the night of the performance.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 17,
at 1½ P. M.

PROF. SEDGWICK WILL GIVE his fourth lecture in Classon-avenue Presbyterian Church, (Dr. DURYEA'S,) Brooklyn, on THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock. On this occasion scenery in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, big trees of Calaveras, and Yosemite Valley, will be displayed.

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LEAVE NEW-YORK.	LEAVE RED BANK.
Wednesday, 7th...2:00 P. M.	Thursday, 8th...7:30 A. M.
Thursday 8th....2:30 P. M.	Friday, 9th......8:00 A. M.
Saturday, 10th....9:00 A. M.	Monday, 12th.....8:00 A. M.
Tuesday, 13th....10:30 A. M.	Wednesday, 14th. 9:00 A. M.
Thursday, 15th. 12:00 M.	Friday, 16th......9:30 A. M.
Saturday, 17th...2:00 P. M.	Monday, 19th....12:00 M.

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FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS on Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroads; fare $1. Steamers leave Catharine-slip at 12 noon every day, (Sundays excepted.)

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck-slip for New-Haven at 3:15 and 11 P. M., connecting with road

SURROGATE NOTICES.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS J. BLANCK, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the store and place of business of William F. Blanck, No. 318 Hudson-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 30th day of January next.—Dated New-York, the 20th day of July, 1870.
JOHN W. BLANCK,
WILLIAM F. BLANCK, and
AARON P. BLANCK,
jy23-1aw6mSa* Executors of said deceased.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against THOMAS B. RICHARDS, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their residence No. 221 West 10th-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 22d day of December next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of June, 1870.
SARAH M. RICHARDS, Executrix.
je18-1aw6mS* JAMES J. RICHARDS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against HIRAM HUTCHINSON, late of the City of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at the office of Sanford & Woodruff, No. 102 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 1st day of March next.—Dated New York, the 12th day of August, 1870.
MARY ANN HUTCHINSON, Executrix.
au13-1aw6mSa*

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MARIA J. OOTHOUT, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 3 Cliff-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of May next.—Dated New-York, the 11th day of November, 1870.
n12-1aw6mSa* H. OOTHOUT, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MAX MARX, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their office, No. 116 Church-street, in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of June next.—Dated New-York, the 17th day of November, 1870.
WILLIAM MARX.
n19-1aw6mSa* JONAS SONNEBORN.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against WILLIAM V. BRADY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at the office of Man & Parsons, No. 56 Wall-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 1st day of June next. Dated New-York, the 25th day of November, 1870. CORNELIA BRADY, Executrix.
ISAAC L. KIP, }
n26-1aw6mSa* HENRY A. HURLBUT, } Executors.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robert C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JAMES MONCRIEF, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, No. 91 Front-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of June, 1871.—Dated New-York, the 9th day of December, 1870.
d10-1aw6mS* THEODORE ROSS, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Robt. C. Hutchings, Esq., Surrogate of the County of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against LUKE HEMENWAY, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at the office of CHAS. LANIER, No. 27 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 20th day of June next. Dated, New-York, the 16th day of December, 1870.
MARY C. HEMENWAY,
CHARLES LANIER,
Administratrix and Administrator of Luke Hemenway, deceased d17-1aw6mSa*

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
Corner of 23d-st. and 8th-av.
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Doors open at 7 o'clock....Concert to commence at 8.
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Rev. JOHN LORD, LL.D., author of the "OLD ROMAN WORLD," proposes to deliver in ASSOCIATION HALL, 4th-av. and 23d-st., a course of twenty-five lectures on the men and women who, for the last 500 years, are most identified with the progress of society, commencing on THURSDAY, Jan. 5, at 11½ A. M., and continued on successive MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, at the same hour.

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VI.	Ignatius Loyola	"The Counter Reformation."
VII.	Thos. Cranmer	"The English Reformation."
VIII.	Henry IV	"The Huguenotic Contest."
IX.	Gustavus Adolphus	"The Thirty Years' War."
X.	Cardinal de Richelieu	"Absolutism."
XI.	Queen Elizabeth	"Woman as a Sovereign."
XII.	Lord Bacon	"The Inductive Philosophy."
XIII.	Galileo	"Scientific Discoveries."
XIV.	Oliver Cromwell	"Civil and Religious Liberty."
XV.	Louis XIV	"Grandeur of the French Monarchy."
XVI.	Mme. de Maintenon	"Woman in Society."
XVII.	William III	"The Balance of Power."
XVIII.	Frederick the Great	"The Prussian Monarchy."
XIX.	Louis XV.	"Decline of the French Monarchy."
XX.	Rousseau	"Sentimental Reforms."
XXI.	Mirabeau	"The French Revolution."
XXII.	Edmund Burke	"Parliamentary Orators."
XXIII.	Mme. De Stael	"Literary Women."
XXIV.	Napoleon Bonaparte	"Military Despotism."
XXV.	Daniel Webster	"American Constitution."

MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Society of Howard Mission and Home for Little Wanderers, No. 40 New-Bowery, New-York, will be held on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21, at 5 P. M., in the Chapel as above named, for the election of a Board of nine Trustees, and for any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Attest: J. S. HOWELL, Sec. Board of Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1870.

RAILROADS.

ERIE RAILWAY.

Trains leave depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st. as follows:

Through Express Trains leave Chambers-st. at 9 A. M., 11 A. M., 5:30 P. M., and 7 P. M., daily. Leave 23d-st. at 8:45 A. M., 10[illegible]5 A. M., and 5:15 and 6:45 P. M., daily. New and improv[illegible]ed Drawing-room Coaches accompany the 9 A. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting at Hornellsville with [illegible]agnificent Sleeping Coaches running through to Cleve[illegible]and and Galion. Sleeping Coaches accompany the 11 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo; the 5:30 P. M. [illegible] from New-York to Buffalo, and the 7 P. M. t[illegible] from New-York to Hornellsville, Buffalo and Cinc[illegible]nati. An Emigrant Train leaves daily at 7:45 P. M.

For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., 4:1[illegible] P. M.)

For Middletown and Way at 3:30 P. M. (23d-st. at 3:15 P. M.,) and, Sundays only, 8:30 A. M. (23d-st., 8:15 A. M.)

For Otisville and Way at *7:30 A. M. (23d-st., 7:15 A. M.)

For Newburg and Way at 9 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st., 8:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)

For Suffern and Way, 5 and 6 P. M. (23d-st., 4:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theatre Train, *11:30 P. M. (23d-st., *11:45 P. M.)

For Paterson and Way, from Twenty-third street Depot, at 6:45, 9:45 and 11:45 A. M.; *1:45, 3:45, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot at 6:45, 10 A. M.; 12 M.; *1:45, 4, 5:15 and 6:45 P. M.

For Hackensack and Hillsdale, from Twenty-third-street Depot, at 8:45 A. M., and 12:45, 3:45, ‡5:15, 5:45 and ‡6:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, 9 A. M. and 1, 4, ‡5:15, 6 and ‡6:45 P. M.

For Piermont, Nyack, Monsey, and Way, from Twenty-third-street Depot at 9:15 A. M.; †12:45, 3:15, 4:15, 4:45 and [illegible]5 P. M., and Saturdays only †11:45 P. M. From Chambers-street Depot, at 9:30 A. M.; †1:00, 3:30, 4:15, 4:30, 5:00, and †6:30 P. M., and Saturday only †12 midnight.

Tickets for passage and for apartments in Drawing-room and Sleeping Coaches can be obtained, and orders for the checking and transfer of baggage may be left at the Company's offices, Nos. 241, 529, and 957 Broadway; Nos. 205 Chambers-st.; No. 38 Greenwich-st.; corner 125th-street and 3d-av., Harlem; No. 338 Fulton-st., Brooklyn; depots foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st., New-York; No. 3 Exchange-place, and Long Dock Depot, Jersey City, and of the agents at the principal hotels.

L. D. RUCKER, General Superintend't. WM. R. BARR, Gen'l. Pass'r. Ag't.
DEC. 5, 1870.

* Daily. ‡ For Hackensack only. † For Piermont and Nyack only.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.

Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:

8:00 A. M., Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:00 A. M., Special drawing-room car express for Chicago. No accommodation for way passengers except in drawing-room cars.
10:40 A. M., Northern and Western express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:00 P. M., Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
6:00 P. M., First Pacific express, with sleeping-cars through to Watertown, Syracuse and Canandaigua (daily.)
8:00 P. M., Second Pacific express, with sleeping-cars attached, for Rochester and Buffalo, also for Chicago via both L. S. and M. C. Railroads, for St. Louis via Toledo, and Louisville via Indianapolis. This train will leave at 6 P. M. on Sundays.
11:00 P. M., Night express, sleeping-cars attached.
7:00 A. M. and 2 and 5 P. M., Poughkeepsie trains.
9:00 A. M., 4:15 and 6:40 P. M., Peekskill trains.
5:30 and 6:10 P. M., Sing Sing trains.
6:40, 7:30, 9:10 and 10:15 A. M., 12 M., 1:30, 3, 4:20, 5:15, 8:10 and 11:30 P. M., Yonkers trains.
9:00 A. M., Sunday train for Poughkeepsie.

C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.
NEW-YORK, Dec. 5, 1870.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The Working Men's Union met last evening. The following were placed in nomination for election as officers for the ensuing year, to be elected at the next meeting: Mr. GRIFFIN, of the Stairbuilders, President; Messrs. DAILY, KRUZE and TAYLOR, for Vice-Presidents; Messrs. MASTERSON and MURPHY, Recording Secretaries; WILLIAM T. JESSOP, Corresponding Secretary; BERNARD RICE, Financial Secretary, and JOHN WOOD, Treasurer. Application was made by the Ship-joiners' Association for admission. The matter was referred to a committee, who reported that it was a secret organization, but that it should be admitted. The report excited considerable discussion, during which it was urged that the organization was secret because the members desired to keep their names from their employers, and that it being a bona fide society, the delegates should be admitted. The motion was adopted.

A large number of the supervisors of election and special deputy marshals appeared at Marshal SHARPE's, yesterday morning, and clamored for their pay. They were told that arrangements were making to obtain the money due them from the Judiciary fund at Washington. The aggregate cost of the service throughout the United States, at the recent election, was about $250,000. The disaffected deputies and supervisors decided to hold a mass-meeting in this City.

The Directors of the Central Underground Railway Company met yesterday, and accepted the resignations of the following gentlemen: A. T. Stewart, James Brown, Geo. H. Brown, Geo. Griswold, Wm. E. Dodge and J. B. Johnston. The vacancies were filled by the election of Wm. A. Whitbeck, Melville C. Smith, N. B. Labau, James F. Pierce, Cornelius K. Garrison and A. G. Darwin. Hon. WM. B. OGDEN was re-elected President.

The children's school attached to the Home Chapel, at No. 29 East Twenty-ninth-street, assisted by the friends of the institution, gave a public performance last evening, consisting of a series of recitations, solos, duets, choruses, and selections from operatic pieces. Misses OBENDERFER, FIRMIN, BALDWYN and MOSHER sang several fine solos. The proceeds of the concert were devoted to the benefit of the institution.

The annual rental of pews in Dr. EWER's church, (Christ Church,) corner of Fifth-avenue and Thirty-fifth-street, took place last evening, resulting in $6,000 receipts. The total rental of the pews in this church amounts to $19,500 annually, at rates varying from $200 to $85 each pew. Among the pew purchasers were R. W. Shirley, Dr. Clarke, Hon. James Brooks, Mr. Banks, Dr. Brookes and others.

The Fifty-third-street Baptists continued their dedication services yesterday afternoon. Addresses were made at the dedication services at the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, yesterday, by Rev. Drs. W. H. WYKOFF, J G. WARREN, B. F. GRIFFITHS and J. S. BACKUS. The devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. C. C. NORTON, H. ANGELL and T. V. DAVIES. Rev. Dr. KENDRICK presided.

Rumors were prevalent in Wall-street, yesterday afternoon, that the credit of a celebrated joint stock Trust Company had been jeopardized by unauthorized loans to a clique of speculators in dangerous "securities." It was said that some of the leading stockholders and depositors of the aforesaid company had held a meeting and decided to appeal to the Courts for an investigation.

The aggregate contributions received by the German General Patriotic Aid Society amount to $203,276 35, of which $190,518 75 has already been transmitted to the German Army. There were $4,688 45 used in forwarding surgeons to the army from this country.

The New-York Political Science Society have elected the following officers for ensuing six months: President, C. G. MCBRIDE; First Vice-President, WM. CONNOLLY; Second Vice-President, F. KARELSEN; Corresponding Secretary, P. HERDER; Recording Secretary, S. FITZSIMMONS; Treasurer, P. GLEESON; Editor, WM. E. ROGAN.

The new system of fire-alarm telegraph which has been in operation since March last in that part of the City below Fourteenth-street, has finally been completed, and yesterday went into operation over all the territory between the North and East Rivers, the Battery and Kingsbridge.

Rev. HENRY HIGHLAND GARNET, D. D., pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, corner of Prince and Marion streets, will, by request, preach a sermon to the G. U. O. of Odd-Fellows, on Sabbath evening, 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Christian and Worldly Friendship Contrasted."

The German Fair, the Fair in aid of the Blind, and the Hebrew Fair, were indebted to the kindness of Messrs. SCHULTZ & WARKER, of Fourteenth-street, for a liberal supply of mineral waters, gratuitously furnished.

It was reported yesterday that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad authorities have declined to send a representative to the proposed Railroad Convention to be held at Erie, Penn.

BROOKLYN.

The trial of the suit brought by Miss MORGAN against Mr. SYM for a breach of promise of marriage, was resumed before Judge MCCUE at the City Court, yesterday. The jury were asked by the Court to determine whether any promise had been given, and if so, whether the plaintiff was ignorant of the fact that the defendant was a married man at the time. A verdict was rendered in favor of SYM.

Mr. THOMAS HART, Inspector of Excise, appeared before Justice WALSH yesterday morning and complained of the following parties for selling liquors without a license: John Kingsley, No. 127 Grand-street; Thomas Goodwin, No. 276 Grand-street; George Rundt, corner South Fourth and Second streets; Henry Krone, corner South Third and Sixth streets; Wm. Smith, No. 20 North First-street; Owen Reilley, No. 32 North Third-street; John Fogarty, corner Broadway and Ewen-street; John Etter, corner North Sixth and First street; Thomas Gallagher, corner Union-avenue and North Second-street; John L. Murphy, corner North Sixth and Second streets; Martin Murray, corner North Sixth and Second streets; Philip Brady, corner North Eighth and First streets; W. Dugan, No. 110 Grand-street; P. Meegan, No. 200 Broadway. The cases were set down for trial today.

WILLIAM RIX was charged, before Justice WALSH, yesterday, for attempting to kill ANDREW NOLAN, whom he suspected of being on terms of intimacy with his wife. RIX and his wife, it appears, have for some time past, found it conducive to mutual happiness, to live apart. The lady stopped at a boarding-house, and was intimate, it is said, with several young men. On Friday night the discarded husband called at her house, but was prevented from entering by NOLAN. The latter was about to close the door in his face, when RIX drew a revolver and shot him in the ear.

On the recommendation of Messrs. WM. G. LOW, ABEL CROOK and NATHANIEL CLEMENT, appointed to examine candidates for admission to the Bar, the following gentlemen were admitted to practice at the Supreme Court, yesterday: William A. Seaver, John Dowling, Walter W. Chase, Abram H. Yerks, Gustave Zimmermann, Samuel Hamlet, Samuel S. Hemmingway, E. F. O'Reilly, Jackson Wallace, Daniel E. Foley, Jas. Haggerty and John Petterson.

Miss FRANCINIA K. REEVES and Miss MAGGIE LENNOX, spinsters, were arrested last night on a requisition from the Chief of Police of Albany, on a charge of false pretenses. They represented themselves as music teachers, and contracted a bill of $109 with Miss EDWARDS, of Albany, for board.

The amateur billiard championship of Long Island, accompanied by the gold cue, was contested last night between ROGERS, the late champion, and KIRKBY. The game was 500 points up, American carom, and was won by KIRKBY in thirty-eight innings, by a score of 501 to 393.

Policemen BALLON and HAWXHURST, of the Tenth Precinct, were dismissed, yesterday, for leaving their posts to visit an adjoining liquor-saloon in company with a private watchman. GEO. H. RAYNOR, of the same Precinct, was also dismissed for going to sleep in a stage-coach.

The Board of Water Commissioners met yesterday morning, and abolished the office of Hydrant Inspector. They also resolved to make application to the next Legislature to have the law governing the department so amended as to abolish the office of Register of Water Rates.

Mr. HENRY BERGH will deliver a lecture on Sunday evening next, the 18th inst., at 7½ o'clock, in Rev. Dr. POWERS' church, in Elm-place, Brooklyn. Subject, "Cruelty Religiously Considered," to include Mr. BERGH's dream.

NEW-JERSEY.

The trial of Dr. LUND, a recent graduate of Harvard University, with an extensive practice in New-Jersey, charged with manslaughter in having, as alleged, caused the death of J. D. COATES, of Bergen, by an overdose of morphine, terminated at the Hudson County Court of Quarter Sessions, yesterday, in a verdict of acquittal.

The examination of the witnesses before the Coroner's jury concerning the mysterious death of O'ILGIN, alias Hoffman, at Newark, has closed. The verdict has not yet been rendered, but it is said that the jury will find that O'ILGIN died of apoplexy, superinduced by burning charcoal. It is claimed that the Coroner will refuse to accept such a verdict, and that he has still further witnesses whose testimony may throw further light on the matter.

Arrest of an Insurance Operator.

CYRUS J. FOSS, of Jersey City, was arrested, last evening, on complaint of SOLOMON ROSENBERG, of No. 22½ Catharine-street. The complainant stated that some days ago, upon the solicitation of FOSS, he took out a policy for $1,500 in the First National Insurance Company of Passaic County, New-Jersey, on which the premium was $22 50, and of which amount he paid $12, and the policy was delivered. Becoming suspicious in the matter, he went to the building in Jersey City where FOSS had told him the offices of the Company were, but they were not to be found, and he was told that many others had called on the same fruitless errand, and he, therefore, becoming convinced that FOSS was acting fraudulently in the case, had caused his arrest.

PARIS.

Latest Mail Advices—A Sombre Picture.

Paris (Nov. 23) Correspondence of the London Times.

I have before commented on the fact that while each person was receiving as a three days' allowance about as much meat as a child could eat at one meal, the restaurants were supplying as many dishes as any one who could pay for them chose to order. At this moment they continue to give fresh meat, although the supply has nominally ceased. If it is so difficult to distribute officially with fairness one article of food, it would seem impossible to distribute all, though I presume that sooner or later the attempt must be gradually made, one article being taken in hand after another. Coals are rapidly becoming a luxury, and, in order to economize them, the supply of gas, already very limited, is to cease altogether after the 30th. There is no saying what change in the public feeling any very bad piece of news—such, for instance, as the crushing defeat of the Army of the Loire—might produce, but at present everything looks as if both the Government and the people were resolved to make Paris hold out another two months at least. If the official distribution of food can be so contrived that the pressure of famine is not irresistibly felt until the stock of food is all but gone, then we may have the scene of horrors contemplated with such statesman-like composure by M. BISMARCK. Thousands of people, already brought to the lowest point of vitality, may die before relief can be afforded them. But, in any case, there will be heavy loss of life from the epidemics which invariably break out among a large population badly fed and in low condition, mental no less than physical, with many of them cooped together in over-crowded and filthy localities. The mortality in Paris is already in startling excess of the usual average. The deaths from small-pox alone are more than twice as numerous as they were just before the war, though even then, as you will remember, the number was considered so great that Europe took alarm, and Paris began to be shunned by tourists. Thanks, however, to kindly nature's law of compensation, the Parisians have a source of consolation now which they had not then. I commend it to the consideration of those who hold that the evils of war are in great measure atoned for by the heroic virtues and fine feelings it brings into play. The small-pox, though bad here, is believed to be much worse, and, indeed, of a peculiarly painful and destructive type in the Prussian Army. I heard this statement made last night by a jovial, good-tempered orator, and received with loud and exultant cheers by an equally good-tempered audience of both sexes.

An Appeal for a Testimonial to the "Father of Cheap Postage in America."

An appeal is published setting forth a plan for securing a suitable testimonial to Mr. JAMES W. HALE, in recognition of the early and persistent efforts made by him to give to the people of this country the benefits of cheap postage, more than a quarter of a century ago. It is proposed that every person who may be so inclined, shall, on Monday, Dec. 19, 1870, set apart one three-cent stamp, or the equivalent thereof, for every letter received on that day as a Holiday offering to the Rowland Hill of America, that day being the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. HALE's connection with the newspaper Press. It is hoped that the friends of Mr. HALE, in every part of the country, as well as all Postmasters and publishers, will make special efforts to the end that a substantial compliment will result to this veteran reformer. Whatever offerings are made may be sent to A. P. M. ROOME, Esq., Secretary of the Committee, at New-York City, or, if preferred, may be addressed direct to Mr. HALE, No. 69 Wall-street, New-York. Contributions need not be limited to the above-named amount. The appeal is signed by Samuel F. B. Morse, M. H. Grinnell, W. H. Aspinwall, David Hoadley, A. P. M. Roome and others.

The Latest Railroad Disaster—One Man Killed.

The engine of the 11 o'clock P. M. train from Elizabeth, N. J., to this city, on the Central Railroad, ran off the track at the Newark Bay draw on Thursday night, causing the death of HENRY HARKER, a fireman, who was drowned. The engineer, DAVID MALONE, escaped unhurt. The disaster resulted from the misplacement of the draw at the junction with the stationery track. The passenger cars fortunately became detached from the tender and engine just previous to the precipitation of the latter into the water. Passengers traveling by the road were compelled to take boats to and from Elizabethport in consequence of the disaster.

Owen Hand Not to be Executed—The Sentence Changed to Perpetual Imprisonment.

A Press dispatch was received from Albany yesterday, announcing that Gov. HOFFMAN has decided to commute the death sentence of OWEN HAND, of Brooklyn, to imprisonment for life, he yielding to the recommendation of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, who certified to the Governor through the chief Judge that, although the verdict was warranted by the evidence, and no error in law appeared on the record, yet the case belonged to that class of homicides in which a reasonable doubt may properly be indulged as to the felonious intention to kill, which is indispensable to constitute the crime of murder in the first degree.

Christmas Annuals and Magazines.

The Christmas supply of magazines now on sale at BRENTANO's, No. 33 Union-square, is so large and varied as to be almost embarrassing to the purchaser. Among his books are many of great beauty and value—complete sets of IRVING, DICKENS, SCOTT, and KNIGHT's *Shakespeare* being among them. The *National Nursery Rhymes*, set to music, will also be a popular work. Among the magazines to be had at this store, now the resort of most persons of literary tastes, are the Christmas numbers of the *Britannia*, *Tinsley's Magazine*, *London Society*, *English Society*, and the *Quiver*. The regular supplies of monthly magazines include *Temple Bar*, the *Cornhill*, *London Society*, *Belgravia*, *Good Cheer*, *Once a Week*, *Cassell's*, *Good Words*, *Saint Pauls*, the *Argosy*, and the *Fortnightly Review*—probably a larger assortment than any one book-seller in England could show on his counters.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 15.—American Securities and Stocks were quiet throughout the day. The course of the market is indicated by the following table:

	11½ A. M.	1½ P. M.	4½ P. M.
Consols for money	91⅝	91⅝	91⅝
Consols for account	91⅝@91¾	91¾	91¾
United States 5-20s, 1862	88¾	88¾	88⅝
United States 5-20s, 1865, old	88¾	....	88
United States 5-20s, 1867	87¾ ex div	....	87¾
United States 10-40s	87¼	....	87¾
Ill. Central Railroad Shares	110½	....	110½
Erie Railroad Shares	19¾	....	19¾
At. & Gt. West. R. R. Shares	26¾	....	27

The bullion in the Bank of England has, it is officially announced, increased £220,000 during the past week.

LONDON, Dec. 16—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 91⅝ for money; 91⅝@91¾ for the account.

American Securities opened quiet; United States Five-twenty bonds, 1862, 88¾; 1865, 88¾; 1867, 87¾; Ten-forties, 87¼.

Stocks opened quiet; Erie, 19¾; Illinois Central, 110½; Atlantic and Great Western, 27.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15—4½ P. M.—COTTON—Market opened and closed dull; Middling Uplands, on spot, opened and closed at 8¼d.; to arrive, closed at 7¾d.@7⅞d.; Middling Orleans, on spot, opened and closed at 8½d.@8⅝d.; to arrive closed at 8d.@8⅛d. The sales of the day foot up 12,000 bales, including 2,000 bales for speculation and exports. BREADSTUFFS quiet. CORN 30s. 9d. ₱ quarter for new. PROVISIONS—Beef, 122s. 6d.; Pork, 105s.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16—11½ A. M.—COTTON—Market opened quiet; Middling Upland, 8¼d.; Middling Orleans, 8½d.@8⅝d. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales; sales of the week, 65,000 bales, including 11,000 for export and 3,000 for speculation; stock, 385,000 bales, of which 82,000 are American; receipts, 80,000 bales, including 48,000 bales of American.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Refined PETROLEUM, 1s. 6¾d.@1s. 6⅞d. SUGAR quiet and steady. TALLOW closed active, quoted at 44s. 9d.@45s.

ANTWERP, Dec. 15.—PETROLEUM quiet.

HAMBURG, Dec. 15.—PETROLEUM is quoted at 13 marc bancos, 12 schilling ₱ cwt. for American Refined White.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—SUGARS—Prices stiff, but quotations unchanged; sales unimportant. EXCHANGE—On London, 18@19 ₱ cent. premium; on the United States, 60 days' sight, in currency, 3¼@4 ₱ cent. discount; short sight, 2@2½ ₱ cent. discount; in gold, 60 days' sight, 6¾@7 ₱ cent. premium; short sight, 8 ₱ cent. premium.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—EXCHANGE unchanged. FLOUR—Spring Extras dull and unchanged. WHEAT—No. 2 active at $1 05¾; afternoon, steady at $1 06@$1 06¼. CORN dull and lower at 43c.; afternoon, nominal for No. 2. OATS quiet at 33½c. for No. 2. RYE active and advanced 2c. BARLEY dull and lower at 68c. HIGHWINES firm at 86c. for iron-bound. PROVISIONS active. Mess PORK, $18 cash; $17 75@$18 future delivery. LARD, 11c. Green MEATS, 10c. Dressed HOGS quiet at $6 75@$6 85. Live HOGS active; sales at $5 80@$6 10. CATTLE quiet at $3 75@$7 75. RECEIPTS—6,000 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Wheat, 24,000 bushels Corn, 11,000 bushels Oats, 5,000 bushels Barley, 21,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 15,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats, 4,000 bushels Barley, 7,000 Hogs.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16.—COTTON dull and nominal. FLOUR—Low grades still scarce and firm; Superfine Winter, $4 15@$4 30; Extra Winter, $4 25@$4 50; Double Extra Winter, $4 75. WHEAT quiet; No. 2 Red Winter, $1 27. CORN quiet and unchanged. OATS dull at 42½c.@43c. BARLEY dull at $1 05 for strictly choice Iowa. RYE advancing and scarce at 77c. WHISKY active; sales at 89c. TOBACCO unchanged. HEMP dull. BAGGING, 28c. PROVISIONS heavy. PORK lower; sales at $18 50@$18 75. BULK SHOULDERS, 6½c.@7c.; Clear Rib, 9½c.@10c.; Clear Sides, 10c.@10¼c. BACON dull; Clear Sides, 13½c.@13¾c. HAMS—Sugar-cured, 19c. HOGS, $5 50@$6. CATTLE unchanged. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 19,000 bushels Wheat, 6,500 Hogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 16.—FLOUR dull and unchanged; sales, 900 bbls. at $6 75 for No. 1 Spring; $7 for Amber Winter; $7 50 for White; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT quiet and steady; sales 720 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club at $1 35. CORN quiet at 81c.@82c. for Mixed Western. OATS held at 58c. for Western. BARLEY nominally $1 for choice Canada. RYE and PEAS inactive. CORN-MEAL, $1 80 for bolted, $1 70 for unbolted, ₱ cwt. MILLFEED unchanged; Shorts, $20@$21; Shipstuffs, $25@$26; Middling, $30@$33 ₱ ton. HIGHWINES, 93c. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 68c.; to New-York, 58c.; to Albany, 50c.; grain and Millfeed to Boston, $6 80; to New-York, $5 80; to Albany, $5 ₱ ton.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—COTTON declined; Middling Upland, 15c.; do. Gulf, 15½c. Quercitron BARK unchanged. FLOUR—Demand light; Spring Wheat Extra Family, $5 75@$6 50; Pennsylvania do., $6@$6 75; other grades unchanged. WHEAT quiet; Indiana Red, $1 44@$1 45; Pennsylvania, $1 35@$1 37; Amber, $1 40@$1 50. RYE steady at 90c. CORN dull and lower; New Yellow, 68c.@71c.; Old, 73c.@78c. OATS in fair demand; State, 54c.@55c.; Western, 56c. COFFEE—Rio, 15c.@17½c.; Laguayra, 16½c., gold. SUGAR held firmly. MOLASSES—Nothing doing. PROVISIONS dull. Mess PORK, $20@$20 50. LARD, 13c. PETROLEUM steady and unchanged. WHISKY held firmly; Western Iron, 92c.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—COTTON dull and unchanged. FLOUR and WHEAT unchanged. CORN dull and lower at 50c.@51c. RYE dull and lower; sales at 83c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. Mess PORK quiet and weak at $18 50. LARD steady with a moderate demand at 11c.@11½c. for steam and kettle. Bulk MEATS—Only a limited jobbing demand; Shoulders, 6¾c.; Sides, 9¼c.@10¼c. BACON—Only a limited jobbing demand; Shoulders, 10½c.; Sides, 13c.@13½c. Live HOGS dull and flat at $6 30@$6 40. Dressed HOGS dull at $7 60@$7 65; receipts, 4,000 head. TOBACCO firm and scarce. WHISKY dull and drooping at 87c. EXCHANGE dull at 1-16 off.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 1,720 bales; gross receipts, 4,300; exports, to Great Britain, 615 bales; to the Continent, 1,580 bales; coastwise, 1,234 bales; sales of the week, 3,305 bales; stock, 10,212 bales. FLOUR firm and active at previous quotations. WHEAT unchanged in every respect. CORN firm, stock scarce; White, 73c.@74c.; Yellow, 72c.@74c. OATS higher, at 52c.@53c. PROVISIONS flat and nominal. Mess PORK, $20. BACON—Clear Rib, 13½c.; Shoulders, 11½c.@12c. HAMS, 18c. LARD, 13c.@13½c. WHISKY quiet at 93c.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 16.—TOBACCO—Sales 65 hhds. at $5 25@$6 50 for Common to good Lugs; $6 75@$17 for low to good Leaf; $25@$35 for medium bright Wrappers. BAGGING quiet. HEMP and FLAX, 26½c.@27c. COTTON quiet; Middling, 13½c. FLOUR quiet; Extra Family, $5 25. GRAIN dull. HOGS $6 10@$6 30 for medium to extra heavy. PROVISIONS quiet. Mess PORK, $19 50. BACON—Shoulders, 11½c.; Clear Rib, 13½c.; Clear Sides, 14½c. Bulk SHOULDERS, 7c.; Clear Rib, 10c.; Clear Sides, 10½c. LARD, 12c. WHISKY dull at 87c.@88c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—COTTON steady, in fair demand; Middling, 14¾c.@14⅞c.; sales, 7,900 bales; net receipts, 11,476 bales; gross, 11,777 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 3,151 bales; to the Continent, 1,820 bales, to Hamburg; to Bremen, 10 bales; stock, 167,110 bales; net receipts of the week, 59,879 bales; gross, 63,579 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 16,780 bales, to Liverpool; 2,814 bales to Queenstown; to the Continent, 5,039 bales, to Bremen; 1,225 bales to Barcelona; coastwise, 3,183 bales.

MOBILE, Dec. 16.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 14c.; sales, 1,300 bales; net receipts, 4,988 bales; exports, coastwise, 581 bales; to the Continent, 1,250 bales; stock, 60,261 bales; receipts of the week, 19,783 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 11,579 bales; to the Continent, 1,250 bales; coastwise, 3,913 bales; sales of the week, 14,700 bales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Stock market is depressed. Ogg Hidden Treasure, 6½; Crown Point, 13¼; Belcher, 6⅝; Daney, 6¾; Golden Chariot, 83; Jacket, 41; Kentuck, 32¼; Overman, 4; Savage, 43¼; Sierra Nevada, 20; Choliar, 76; Hale & Norcross, 107; Meadow Valley, 26¼; Gould & Curry, 71; Ophir, 5; Eureka Consolidated, 17¼.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 16.—COTTON steady, in good demand; Middling, 14¼c.; sales, 800 bales; net receipts, 1,808 bales; gross, 1,819 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,362 bales; stock, 30,054 bales; net receipts of the week, 13,571 bales; gross, 13,582 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 8,801 bales; to the Continent, 1,009 bales; coastwise, 4,391 bales; sales of the week, 7,800 bales.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—WHEAT quiet and unchanged. RYE dull and nominal. CORN very quiet, with a good supply offering. BARLEY is still languid, though quotably unchanged in value; sales, 3,000 bushels No. 2 two-rowed State, in elevator, at 80c. OATS rather heavy; sales, one car-lot light State at 58½c.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Markets dull and unchanged. No sales reported excepting 5 car-loads State BARLEY at 80c., delivered. Nominal quotations: No. 2 Spring WHEAT, $1 21@$1 22; new CORN, 61c.@63c.; OATS, 50c. for No. 2 Western, 52c. for Ohio; RYE, 90c. for Western; PORK, $21 for heavy Mess. LARD, 12½c. HIGHWINES, 90c.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 16.—COTTON quiet at 13¾c.@13⅞c.; receipts, 3,330 bales; shipments, 4,076 bales; receipts of the week, 22,530 bales; shipments, 21,515 bales; shipments for past season, 162,935 bales; stock on hand, 15,049 bales; last year, 15,505 bales. Other articles quiet and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—COTTON in fair demand; Middling, 14¼c.; sales, 1,000 bales; net receipts, 4,813 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,956 bales; stock, 77,193 bales; net receipts of the week, 28,947 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 18,412 bales; to the Continent, 2,231 bales; coastwise, 8,269 bales; sales of the week, 10,000 bales.

GALVESTON, Dec. 16.—COTTON steady, in fair demand; Good Ordinary, 12½c.; net receipts, 2,411 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 7,283 bales; sales, 1,100 bales; stock, 39,270 bales; net receipts of the week, 10,894 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 9,279 bales; coastwise, 580 bales; sales of the week, 7,145 bales.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firm; No. 1 Milwaukee, $1 06¾; No. 2 do., $1 05. OATS firmer at 40c. for No. 2. RYE firm, scarce and unchanged. HOGS weak; sales at $6 50@$6 60. Mess PORK, $17. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 32,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT quiet and unchanged. CORN quiet and unchanged. OATS firm with a fair demand; No. 1, 45c. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 7,500 bushels Wheat, 7,500 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—1,000 bushels Wheat.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 16.—COTTON weak; Middling, 13½c.; sales, 43 bales; net receipts, 355 bales; exports, coastwise, 690 bales; stock, 1,058 bales; net receipts of the week, 2,219 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,875 bales; sales of the week, 504 bales.

NORFOLK, Dec. 16.—COTTON dull; Low Middling, 13⅝c.@13¾c.; sales, 200 bales; net receipts, 2,093 bales; exports, coastwise, 756 bales; stock, 9,245 bales; net receipts of the week, 13,709 bales; exports, coastwise, 13,833 bales; sales of the week, 1,310 bales.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—Spirits TURPENTINE dull at 42½c. RESIN active; Strained, $1 60. Crude TURPENTINE and TAR unchanged. COTTON dull; Low Middling, 13c.@13½c.

NORFOLK, Dec. 16.—COTTON dull; Low Middling, 13¾c.@14c.; net receipts, 2,114 bales; exports, coastwise, 2,324 bales; sales, 150 bales; stock, 7,208 bales.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT firm and scarce; No. 1 at $1 22@$1 22½; Extra, $1 33. CORN steady at 35c. HOGS a shade lower at $7@$7 15.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 16.—COTTON in fair demand, but the market weak at 13¾c.@13⅞c. for Middling; sales, 1,170 bales; receipts, 1,500 bales.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16.—WHEAT dull; No. 1 Red, $1 25; No. 2 do. held at $1 20. CORN steady; Shelled, 58c. OATS dull and nominal. PETROLEUM unchanged.

MOBILE, Dec. 15.—COTTON quiet and easy; Middling, 14c.; net receipts, 1,755 bales; exports, coastwise, 736 bales; sales, 2,000 bales; stock, 57,104 bales.

CITY POINT, Va., Dec. 16.—COTTON—Net receipts of the week, 1,620 bales.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Columbia	Dec. 17	New-York	Glasgow
Weser	Dec. 17	New-York	Bremen
City of Paris	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Italy	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool
Wyoming	Dec. 17	New-York	Liverpool

FOR BERMUDA.

San Francisco	Dec. 17	New-York	Bermuda

SATURDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *City of Paris*, at 10½ A. M.—A supplementary mail for *paid* letters only on Pier No. 45 N. R., until 12¼ P. M.—For Bermuda, W. I., by the *San Francisco*, at 2 P. M.—For German States, via Bremen, by the *Weser*, at 12 M.—No supplementary mail.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 4:00, 9 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R., Chatham Four Corners	7 A. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	3 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, Through	7 A. M.; 7:00 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. & G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises....7:18 | Sun sets......4:33 | Moon rises...1:14

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook..2:56 | Gov. Island..3:43 | Hell Gate....5:05

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....FRIDAY, Dec. 16.

Cleared.

Steam-ships City of Paris, (Br.,) Leitch, Liverpool, John G. Dale; Benefactor, Sherwood, Wilmington, Lorillard Steamship Co.; Mary Sanford, Chadwick, Wilmington, N. C., Evans, Ball & Co.; Guiding Star, Miller, Norfolk; Elizabeth, Cundiff, Baltimore; M. Massey, Smith, Philadelphia; Bristol, Wallace, Philadelphia; Saratoga, Couch, Norfolk, City Point, &c., Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.; Monitor, Jones, Philadelphia.

Barks Arena (Spanish,) Garay, Bilboa, P. Harmony's Nephew & Co.; Benefactor, Berry, Hong Kong, A. A. Low & Bro.; Antelope, Davis, St. Croix, W. I., Roche Bros & Co.; Forest Queen, (Br.,) Bartling, London, G. A. Phillips & Collins.

Brigs Veloce (Italian,) Romang, Venice, Fabbri & Chauncey; Mary Stewart, Hodges, Guadaloupe, Miller & Houghton; La Creole (Dutch,) Shatchaver, Curacoa, Dovale & Co.; Lucy Warren, Harriman, Trinidad, James E. Ward & Co.; G. P. Sherwood, (Br.,) Taylor, Port au Spain, P. I. Nevius & Sons.

Schrs. Keokuk, Gates, Ponce, P. R., Simpson & Clapp; Florence N. Tower, Perry, Barbados, H. Trowbridge's Sons; W. J. Holmes, Ward, St. Martina, H. A. Vatable & Sons; Helen A. Hoyt, Cramer, New-Orleans, N. H. Brigham; Wm. Tice, Tice, Richmond, Van Brunt & Slaght; Helen T. Jones, Baltimore, W. Chalmers; M. M. Brainard, Brooks, Haddam; Edson, Bertram, Stamford; J. P. Lundwell, (Dan.,) Lindland, Bahia, Wendt, Tetens & Bockmann; Mary H. Stockham, Cordery, Trinidad, Overton & Hawkins; Annie Borland, Voorhis, Richmond, Van Brunt & Slaght; Osseo, Lewis, South Amboy.

Arrived.

Steamship Louisa Moore, Salyear, Newbern 3 ds., with naval stores, &c., to Murray, Ferris & Co.

Steamship Geo. B. Upton, Roberts, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Washington & Co.

Steamship Neptune, Baker, Boston, with mdse. and passengers to Wm. P. Clyde.

Steam-ship Niagara, Blakeman, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Old Dominion Steam-ship Co.

Steam-ship James Adger, Lockwood, Charleston, 3 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Henry R. Morgan & Co.

Steam-ship Fanita, Freeman, Philadelphia, with mdse. and passengers to J. Lorillard.

Schr. J. Pharo, Soper, Baltimore 4 ds., with grain to Menken, Son & Co.

Schr. S. B. Wheeler, Lloyd, Baltimore, with coal for Hoboken.

Schr. L. M. Strout, Robbins, Port Johnson, for Salem.

Schr. Mary L. Russell, Hotchkiss, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. Wenoa, Wyman, Port Johnson, for New-Haven.

Schr. A. R. Wetmore, Daniels, Georgetown, D. C., 6 ds., with coal to Hudson River Railroad Co.

Schr. Julia & Nelson, Galvin, Georgetown, D. C., 5 ds., with coal for Hoboken.

Schr. Helen Mar, Nickerson, Philadelphia, for Providence.

Schr. Lady Suffolk, Armstrong, Port Johnson, for Salem.

Schr. Ella Crowell, Humphreys, Baltimore, for Providence.

Schr. John Somes, Heath, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. A. G. Sawyer, Hill, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. Eugene, Henricks, Port Johnson, for Bangor.

Schr. Thomas, Peterson, Virginia.

Schr. Flight, Matthews, Virginia.

Schr. Maggie Bell, Jones, Port Johnson, for Boston.

Schr. Geo. H. Briggs, Bagley, Virginia.

Schr. Milo, Norton, South Amboy, for New-Haven.

Schr. Iowa, Hanfield, Philadelphia, for Providence.

Schr. W. R. Page, Harrison, Virginia.

Schr. Wm. Duryea, Carter, Georgetown, D. C.

Schr. Prince Leboo, Eldridge, Baltimore.

Schr. Charles Cobb, Kennedy, Baltimore.

Schr. John Twey, Inman, Virginia.

Schr. E. H. Kirk, Robinson, Virginia.

Schr. J. H. Rapp, Colo, Virginia.

Schr. R. Mason, Gibson, Virginia.

Schr. M. S. Tibbetts, Roberts, Virginia.

Schr. L. H. Hopkins, Predmore, Virginia.

Schr. M. A. Hyer, Etheridge, New-Haven.

Schr. Belle, Ward, Port Jefferson.

Schr. Leo, Rogers, New-Haven.

Schr. Mary C. Elliott, Burns, Portland, Conn.

WIND—Sunset, fresh, N. W., clear.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Arr. steamer McClellan, from Baltimore. The three-masted schr. Nellie Staples, from Calais, for New-York, with lumber, went ashore during the gale last night about three miles below Race Point, Cape Cod, and her deck-load was washed overboard. The crew were saved. The vessel will probably get off.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 16.—Arr. bark Kedar Gibana, for Valparaiso, in want of supplies; schrs. David Miller, from New-York; J. Slushman, from Philadelphia; Lilly, from New-York; Aldana Rokes, from Wood's Hole.

Sld. steamer Ashland, for New-York; brig Monecra, for Barcelona.

FORTRESS MONROE, Dec. 16.—The pilot-boat Maryland reports passed in for Baltimore brig Chesapeake, from Demerara; schr. Minnie Ripler, from West Indies.

Passed out—Bark New Light, for South America; ship Bette Morse, for London.

Below—Bark Lewis F. Stoker, for Boston; brig H. S. Bishop.

Passed in—Schr. Portland, Windsor, for Richmond.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 16.—Arr. schrs. S. T. Baker and Carrie Melvin, from Holmes' Hole; Nicanoe, from Long Island; H. S. Maston, from Philadelphia; D. J. Keeling, from Baltimore; steam-ship Leo, from New-York; brig Percis, Hinkley, from Woods' Hole.

Cld. brig E. P. Sweet, for Boston.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 16.—Arr. steamer Fairbanks, from New-York.

Cld. steamer Lucille, for Baltimore.

Miscellaneous.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 15.—The ship Cordelia is at Queenstown, leaky.

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An entertaining article on THE MUSICIANS OF NEW-YORK—Where they come from; Orchestras; street bands and ball musicians; qualifications of performers; their habits and peculiarities;—

Another article brimful of information about the JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY—the first settlers; present population; Jews in New-York; their great political influence; what they have accomplished; Jewish Temples in America;—

A third on THE BIRD TRADE—where song and cage birds are procured; interesting facts regarding Canaries, Linnets, Finches, Java Sparrows, Love Birds, Parrots, Wax Bills, and other birds; statistics of the trade;—

Others, readable and full of facts not generally known, as KENO, its revival and alarming prevalence—HOTEL REFUSE, what becomes of it; queer uses—The SKATING SEASON, preparations for it—Review of the last RACING AND TROTTING SEASON, containing valuable statistics and time tables; the winning horses of the Fall, &c., &c.

Also, the usual quantity of NOTES AND COMMENTS, short paragraphs on queer subjects, discovered here and there in our domestic and foreign exchanges, specially prepared for the Sunday edition of the TIMES;—

EDITORIALS, ARTICLES AND NOTES on topics of the day, political, social and general;—

The MUSICAL and THEATRICAL NEWS and GOSSIP of the week, at home and abroad, with announcements of promised new attractions;—

Notes on the FINE ARTS; full local REPORTS, including an account of SATURDAY at the ORPHANS' FAIR; NEWS of BROOKLYN, and the neighboring cities and towns of NEW-JERSEY;—

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MARRIED.

CLARKSON—SCHOONMAKER.—At Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dr. Eddy, CHARLES A. CLARKSON, of Flatbush, L. I., to CATHARINE A., daughter of John H. Schoonmaker.

FABER—ROWLEY.—At the house of the bride's mother, at Claverack, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dr. Zabriskie, A. EDWARD FABER, of New-York, to ISABELLA, daughter of the late Judge Rowley, of the former place.

JAMES—SNECKNER.—On Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. Dr. Cyrus D. Foss, JOHN B. JAMES to MARIA LOUISE, daughter of John Sneckner, all of this City.

SCRIPTURE—DE FOREEST.—At the Church of the Pilgrims, Brooklyn, on Thursday, Dec. 15, by Rev. R. S. Storrs, Jr., D. D., FRANCIS E. SCRIPTURE to LOTTIE DE FOREEST.

VAN CLEEF—VAN PELT.—At Griggstown, N. J., Dec. 14, by Rev. Stephen Searle, JEHIEL VAN CLEEF to FANNY ROORBACH, daughter of John Van Pelt, Esq.

DIED.

BROWN.—At Harlem, on Thursday morning, Dec. 15, Rev. HARVEY BROWN, in the 78th year of his age, in blessed hope.

The relatives and friends of the family, and members of the New-York Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, are invited to attend the funeral services from the residence of his son, E. H. Brown, No. 211 West 125th-st., between 7th and 8th avs., at 9 A. M. Saturday, 17th. His remains will be taken to White Plains for interment by 10:55 o'clock train from Harlem.

GREEN.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, Mrs. M. A. GREEN, widow of Wm. H. Green.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Edward H. Faulkner, No. 251 West 23d-st., on Saturday, at 1 P. M.

HART.—Suddenly on Thursday, Dec. 15, Miss SARAH HART.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral service at the residence of her brother-in-law, William Close, No. 79 Madison-street, on Sunday afternoon, 18th inst., at 3½ o'clock. The remains will be taken to White Plains for interment, on Monday, by the 9½ A. M. train from 26th-st.

JONES.—On Friday morning, Dec. 16, after a long illness, at his residence, No. 263 5th-av., OLIVER H. JONES, Esq., in the 70th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral hereafter.

KIRBY.—In this City, on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, Mrs. ANNA L. KIRBY.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, No. 433 West 21st-st. Friends of the family, and of her brothers, Alexander, William L. and Peter B. Taylor, are respectfully invited to attend.

MAITLAND.—Suddenly, on Thursday morning, Dec. 15, at Port Washington, N. J., ROBERT L. MAITLAND, of this City, in the 53d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the First Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th-av. and 12th-st., this Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

MESSERVE.—At Haledon, N. J., Dec. 16, 1870, Mrs. DEBORAH B. MESSERVE, relict of Jacob Messervé, aged 79 years.

The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Haledon, at 10½ A. M., on Sunday, Dec. 18. Carriages will be at the Paterson depot to meet the 8½ A. M. train from New-York.

PRYER.—On Thursday evening, Dec. 15, of typhoid pneumonia, JOHN A. PRYER, son of the late Jasper Pryer.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at the Church of the Holy Saviour on Monday, the 19th, at 10 o'clock.

WYCKOFF.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 15, Mrs. ANN WYCKOFF, widow of the late Nicholas Wyckoff, of Newtown, L. I., in the 73d year of her age.

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